



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1                               **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                               **ON TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2014, ON PAGE 72**

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME. I'D  
7   LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. TODAY WE WILL BE LED IN  
8   THE INVOCATION BY PASTOR ANTHONY WILLIAMS, 88TH STREET TEMPLE  
9   CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN LOS ANGELES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.  
10  AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY EDWARD J. ZAPATA,  
11  FORMER CORPORAL UNITED STATES ARMY, LOS ANGELES FROM THE FIRST  
12  DISTRICT. PASTOR?

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14  **PASTOR ANTHONY WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU, SIR. EVERYONE BOW THEIR  
15  HEAD FOR A MOMENT OF PRAYER. GREAT AND ALMIGHTY GOD, WE THANK  
16  YOU. THANK YOU FOR A NEW DAY OF LIFE THAT WE HAVE NOT SEEN. WE  
17  THANK YOU FOR THESE GREAT SUPERVISORS AND LEADERS AND ALL THE  
18  LIVES OF EVERY MEMBER THAT'S GATHERED IN THIS ASSEMBLY. GOD,  
19  WE HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR STRENGTH TODAY TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT, FOR  
20  YOUR COURAGE TO STAND FOR WHAT'S RIGHT AND FOR YOUR WISDOM TO  
21  ADMINISTER WITH FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE. LORD, GIVE US GUIDANCE  
22  TO LEAD THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY THAT THE SPIRIT OF  
23  UNITY RESTS IN THIS PLACE THAT WE MAY WORK IN HARMONY WITH OUR  
24  COLLEAGUES. AND PEACE OF MIND, SOUL AND SPIRIT. AND WE ALSO  
25  ASK, LORD, THAT YOU CONTINUE TO GUIDE US, TO BLESS US, TO HELP

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1 US. LOOK ON OUR FAMILIES, LOOK ON THE SICK AND SUFFERING, THE  
2 DOWNTRODDEN ALL OVER THIS COUNTY AND HELP US TO MAKE THE RIGHT  
3 DECISIONS THAT WILL RENEW, THAT WILL RESTORE, THAT WILL REVIVE  
4 THIS GREAT COUNTY TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL. THESE PRAYERS WE ASK,  
5 AMEN.

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7 **EDWARD J. ZAPATA:** WOULD YOU PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE  
8 THE FLAG AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF  
9 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS FIRST.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? [LAUGHTER.]

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND  
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, COLLEAGUES. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US  
19 TODAY SUPERINTENDENT ANTHONY L. WILLIAMS, PASTOR OF THE 88TH  
20 STREET TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. WISH TO INDICATE THAT  
21 KIND ENOUGH TO HOST US AT OUR MOST RECENT GUN BUY-BACK THAT  
22 PROVED ITSELF TO BE SUCCESSFUL. WE HAVE DONE THOSE THROUGHOUT  
23 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, AND SO  
24 WE WISH TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE PASTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE 88TH  
25 STREET TEMPLE CHURCH FOR THEIR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. ORDAINED IN



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1 1997 AS AN ELDER, FINISHED HIS WORK AT UNIVERSAL LIFE COLLEGE.  
2 APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE 88TH STREET  
3 TEMPLE CHURCH IN 2001. APPOINTED PASTOR IN 2009 AND ELEVATED  
4 TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 2011. THIS CHURCH WAS FOUNDED BY HIS  
5 GRANDFATHER, THE BISHOP B.R. BENBOW AND SUPERINTENDENT  
6 CONTINUES AT THIS FAMILY TRADITION OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY  
7 AS HE HAS DONE WITH A GREAT DEGREE OF ENTHUSIASM AND  
8 COMMITMENT. IN JUNE, HE GRACIOUSLY COLLABORATED, AS I  
9 INDICATED BEFORE, WITH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND HAS  
10 COMMITTED TO THAT AND MORE ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH IN OUR  
11 COMMUNITIES. A TREMENDOUS WITNESS IN MINISTRY, HAS ESTABLISHED  
12 ITSELF THERE AGAIN UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP FOR A NEW GENERATION.  
13 AND SO WE THANK SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAMS FOR LEADING US IN THIS  
14 MORNING'S INVOCATION. WE PRESENT YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE ON  
15 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS -- AND AGAIN EXPRESS  
16 OUR GRATITUDE AND WISH YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY HONOR THIS  
21 MORNING TO PRESENT AND TO THANK DR. EDWARD ZAPATA, THE FATHER  
22 OF A STAFF MEMBER OF MINE, DANIELLE ZAPATA AND ALSO MY  
23 COMPADRE. FROM 1967 TO 1970 ED BRAVELY SERVED IN VIETNAM WITH  
24 THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HIS MANY  
25 DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM

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1 CAMPAIGN MEDAL, A PARACHUTE JUMP WINGS, AN AIR MEDAL WITH OAK  
2 LEAF CLUSTER AND A COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, AS WELL. ED RESIDES  
3 WITH HIS FAMILY IN EAGLE ROCK. EBBY, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME?  
4 SHE'S MY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER. AND DANIELLE AS WELL AS  
5 HIS DAUGHTER JESSIE IN THE EAGLE ROCK COMMUNITY. ED HAS BEEN A  
6 DOCTOR OR NOW RETIRED DOC FROM KAISER PERMANENTE AND OF COURSE  
7 HE HAS A LOT OF HOBBIES, WHICH WE ALL LOVE WATCHING HIM DO,  
8 INCLUDING PLAYING CHESS ONLINE WITH EIGHT-YEAR-OLDS FROM  
9 CHINA, RIGHT? [LAUGHTER.] GROWING ORCHIDS AND PLAYING  
10 CLASSICAL GUITAR, AS WELL. ED, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
11 LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MORE IMPORTANTLY WE  
12 ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.  
13 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WELCOME BACK.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. GOOD  
18 MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON  
19 PAGE 3. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO  
21 WEEKS TO AUGUST 5, 2014. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF  
22 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S  
23 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON  
24 PAGE 5, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6, ON ITEM NO. 6,  
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO

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1 WEEKS TO AUGUST 5, 2014. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE PUBLIC  
2 HEARING WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. ON PAGE 8,  
3 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 7 THROUGH  
4 15. ON ITEM NO. 7, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR  
5 ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 8, EXCUSE ME, AS  
6 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
7 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 29,  
8 2014. AND ON ITEM NO. 12, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS  
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 5, 2014. ON  
10 ITEM NO. 15, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
11 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE  
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
16 ORDERED.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEM  
19 16 THROUGH 20, ON ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
20 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17, AS INDICATED  
21 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS  
22 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 19, 2014. THAT'S ITEM NO. 17. ON  
23 ITEM NO. 18, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY  
24 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY



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1 29, 2014. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
2 BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
5 YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
6 ORDERED.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 15, SEPARATE MATTER, AND  
9 ON ITEM NO. 21, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.  
10 THIS IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION  
11 TO ADOPT AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN A RESOLUTION  
12 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF TAX-EXEMPT MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING  
13 MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND IN AN  
14 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8 MILLION TO THE SANTA MONICA LP TO  
15 FINANCE THE SITE ACQUISITION AND REHABILITATION OF THE SANTA  
16 MONICA RENTAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT LOCATED  
17 IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THAT ITEM THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.  
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 16 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS  
23 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE  
24 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON  
25 ITEM NO. 22-A, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT HIS THIRD

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1 RECOMMENDATION IN HIS MOTION WHICH STATES "INSTRUCT THE  
2 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REVIEW THE EXISTING COUNTY WATER  
3 WASTING ORDINANCE" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "THE DIRECTOR OF  
4 PUBLIC WORKS" THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY  
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON 22-B SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS  
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON 22-C SANITATION DISTRICTS NUMBER 1,  
11 2, 3, 8, AND 19, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS STATED THAT HE HAS  
12 A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTEREST BECAUSE HE WOULD BE RECEIVING A  
13 STIPEND FOR SERVING ON THE DISTRICT'S BOARD AND THEREFORE WILL  
14 BE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE ON THESE APPOINTMENTS. HIS  
15 ABSTENTION WILL BE NOTED FOR THE RECORD. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE  
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED  
19 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 22-D, THERE'S A  
22 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE  
23 19, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO. CS-5, WHICH WAS  
24 POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE

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1 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS

2 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE

5 ANYTHING? ZEV? WELL, WE ALMOST HAD THREE VOTES TO CONTINUE

6 THIS ITEM FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. BUT I COULDN'T GET A THIRD

7 VOTE. (LAUGHING). [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, YOUR STAFF JUST GOT IT,

8 JOHN. YOUR STAFF JUST GOT IT. [LAUGHTER.] WOW. YOU'RE NOT

9 HAVING MUCH FUN DOWN ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, ARE YOU? ALL WORK?

10 ANYWAY WE'RE GOING TO CALL UP OUR COUNTY COUNSEL MR. JOHN

11 KRATTLI AND RECOGNIZING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 35 YEARS

12 OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE] WOW.

13 (APPLAUSE CONTINUES). ALL RIGHT. THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH.

14 THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH. DO YOU NOTICE THE BOARD WAS ONLY

15 CLAPPING TWO AT A TIME BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WANT TO VIOLATE THE

16 BROWN ACT. [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, JOHN BEGAN HIS CAREER OF COUNTY

17 COUNSEL IN 1979 IN THE GENERAL LITIGATION DIVISION. PRIOR TO

18 THAT, HE ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ENGINEER, THE ROAD

19 DEPARTMENT AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. THAT'S GOING WAY BACK,

20 WAY, WAY BACK, DUDE. AND HE WORKED UNDER CONSOLIDATION OF THE

21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. IN 1994 HE BECAME DIVISION CHIEF

22 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OVERSEEING LEGAL SERVICES

23 PROVIDED TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS,

24 REGIONAL PLANNING, BEACHES AND HARBORS, FIRE, I.S.D., C.A.O.,

25 C.D.C. AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. JOHN ALSO SERVED AS LAFCO'S

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1 PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISER FOR CLOSE TO 10 YEARS DURING WHICH  
2 TIME HE ADVISED LAFCO REGARDING THE PROPOSED BREAKUP OF THE  
3 CITY OF LOS ANGELES INTO FOUR SMALLER CITIES, PROPOSED  
4 INCORPORATIONS OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND EAST LOS ANGELES. IN  
5 2003, JOHN WAS APPOINTED SENIOR ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL AND  
6 SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY CLAIMS BOARD AS WELL AS THE  
7 M.T.A.'S CLAIMS BOARD. IN 2011, HE BECAME THE ACTING CHIEF  
8 DEPUTY AND IN 2012, JOHN WAS APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF  
9 ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL BY THIS BOARD. IN JUNE OF 2012, HE WAS  
10 APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY COUNSEL AND BECAME THE  
11 13TH COUNTY COUNSEL IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
12 ANGELES. JOHN AND HIS WIFE KAY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, KAREN AND  
13 MEGAN. KAREN AND HER HUSBAND ELI LIVE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
14 WITH THEIR TWIN THREE-YEAR-OLD BOYS, JACK AND TEDDIE, THEIR  
15 THREE MONTH OLD DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH, MEGAN AND HER HUSBAND  
16 JOHN ARE JUST RETURNING FROM TWO YEARS IN AUSTRIA AND ARE  
17 LOOKING FOR A HOME IN COLORADO. AND I'M SURE JOHN AND KAY ARE  
18 ANXIOUS TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH THE FAMILY. SO NOW ON BEHALF  
19 OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THIS BOARD, WE JUST WANT TO  
20 GIVE OUR HEARTFELT THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE NOT ONLY AS A  
21 COUNTY COUNSEL BUT THE 35 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THIS GREAT  
22 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND WISH YOU THE VERY, VERY BEST IN  
23 RETIREMENT. GODSPEED AND MOST IMPORTANTLY GOOD HEALTH.  
24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **JOHN KRATTLI:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
2   OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED THEM AND THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY  
3   OF LOS ANGELES, ALSO THE INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE WORKED  
4   WITH ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THE STAFF FROM ALL OF THE  
5   DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. I'VE REALLY ENJOYED MY TIME  
6   AS COUNTY COUNSEL. IT'S BEEN A NEVER-ENDING SERIES OF  
7   INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING ISSUES, AND I'VE REALLY ENJOYED  
8   THE ENTIRE TIME. OBVIOUSLY I COULD NOT HAVE DONE THE WORK I'VE  
9   BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST 2-1/2 YEARS WITHOUT THE DEDICATED  
10   SUPPORT AND GREAT ASSISTANCE FROM ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
11   COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE. WE HAVE A GREAT OFFICE. I THINK IT IS  
12   WELL-POSITIONED FOR THE FUTURE. IT HAS A VERY BRIGHT FUTURE. I  
13   WANT TO THANK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, ALL OF THE STAFF WHO I'VE  
14   WORKED WITH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND ESPECIALLY IN THE COUNTY  
15   COUNSEL'S OFFICE DURING THE LAST 35 YEARS FOR ALL THE  
16   ASSISTANCE, GUIDANCE AND HELP THEY'VE GIVEN ME. SO THANK YOU  
17   VERY MUCH AND GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

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19   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DON'T GET TOO RELAXED, JOHN. YOU STILL  
20   GOT CLOSED SESSION. [LAUGHTER.]

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO THANK JOHN FOR A VERY GOOD JOB. I  
23   DON'T KNOW IF PEOPLE REALIZE HE DOES SMILE. HE SMILES AN AWFUL  
24   LOT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. BUT HE HAS BEEN THE BREATH OF FRESH  
25   AIR. WE APPRECIATED HIS LEGAL COUNSEL AND PARTICIPATION IN OUR

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1 PUBLIC AND EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETINGS. SO THANK YOU FOR A JOB  
2 WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I SAID WHAT I HAD TO SAY  
5 YESTERDAY AT YOUR RETIREMENT LUNCHEON, BUT I DO WANT TO SAY  
6 FOR THE RECORD THAT I THINK, JOHN, YOU'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING  
7 JOB AS THE COUNTY COUNSEL. AND IT JUST GOES TO PROVE THAT  
8 SOMETIMES THE MAN MAKES THE JOB AND SOMETIMES THE JOB MAKES  
9 THE MAN. I THINK IN THIS CASE BOTH WERE AT PLAY. YOU STEPPED  
10 INTO A ROLE AT A VERY CHALLENGING TIME. YOU ROSE TO THE  
11 OCCASION. YOU GAVE CRISP, DECISIVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND  
12 ANALYSES. YOU MANAGED OUR TIME AS A BOARD, WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE  
13 BEEN A CHALLENGE FOR A LOT OF COUNTY COUNSELS OVER THE YEARS.  
14 YOU MANAGED TO KEEP OUR BOARD FOCUSED ON WHAT WAS IMPORTANT.  
15 AND WE GOT PROBABLY MORE PRODUCT OUT THE DOOR UNDER YOUR  
16 LEADERSHIP WHEN IT COMES TO LEGAL ISSUES THAN ANY OTHER GROUP  
17 OF LAWYERS I'VE EVER WORKED WITH EITHER HERE OR AT THE CITY. I  
18 JUST THINK YOU'RE THAT GOOD. AND VERY SORRY TO SEE YOU LEAVE.  
19 BUT AT LEAST WE'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH YOU IN  
20 THIS CAPACITY THE LAST THREE YEARS AND OF COURSE IN YOUR OTHER  
21 CAPACITIES IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS. I KNOW YOU'LL ENJOY YOUR  
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND YOUR FAMILY, WHICH ALWAYS HAS TO COME FIRST.  
23 AND WE WISH YOU GODSPEED AND STAY IN TOUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.



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1

2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MADE MY PRESENTATION YESTERDAY BUT I'LL ADD  
3 TODAY I'VE ALWAYS RESPECTED HIS ADVICE. I DIDN'T ALWAYS  
4 NECESSARILY AGREE WITH IT AND HE KNOWS THAT. BUT AT THE SAME  
5 TIME HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A RESPECTED MEMBER OF COUNTY COUNSEL AND  
6 MORE IMPORTANTLY A GOOD LEADER. BUT I THINK TODAY DEMONSTRATES  
7 BY THE KIND OF ACCOLADES OF YOUR OWN STAFF, YOUR OWN  
8 FOLLOWING. LEADERS ARE NOTHING UNLESS THEY HAVE THE KIND OF  
9 FOLLOWING THAT INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE PEOPLE AS YOU HAVE IN  
10 COUNTY COUNSEL. AND TODAY'S TRIBUTE BY YOUR STAFF WAS REALLY  
11 OUTSTANDING. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND ENJOY YOUR  
12 RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MARK?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, IT'S SUFFICIENT,  
17 I SUSPECT, TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THINGS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, FOR  
18 THE HOURS YOU CLOCKED THAT MANY MAY NOT HAVE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF  
19 OR APPRECIATION FOR OTHER THAN PERHAPS YOUR FAMILY AND THE  
20 EVENNESS WITH WHICH YOU CONSISTENTLY SHOWED UP TO DO YOUR  
21 BEST, PARTICULARLY AS YOU SERVED IN YOUR CURRENT ROLE. ALL OF  
22 US APPRECIATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT IS NOT EASY, BUT YOU HAVE  
23 HANDLED IT WITH THE KIND OF DIGNITY, POISE AND PROFESSIONALISM  
24 THAT SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR MANY OTHERS TO FOLLOW. I CONCLUDE AS  
25 I BEGAN: THANK YOU, THANK YOU AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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2     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL-DESERVED, JOHN. THANK YOU. ALL  
3     RIGHT, ZEV'S STILL UP. YOU CAN GIVE HIM ANOTHER ROUND OF  
4     APPLAUSE IF YOU LIKE. [APPLAUSE] I'VE NEVER SEEN A STAFF SO  
5     ANXIOUS TO SEE SOMEBODY LEAVE. JUST AMAZING. [LAUGHTER.] THAT  
6     WAS A JOKE TO THOSE YOU VIEWING THIS. WELL-RESPECTED. NOW I'M  
7     GOING ASK DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
8     HEALTH, TO JOIN ME, ALONG WITH ANGIE TOYOTA FROM THE  
9     DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND JOINING THEM ARE THE WINNERS  
10    OF THE ANNUAL LEAD POISONING AWARENESS ART CONTEST. EARLIER  
11    THIS MORNING WAS MY PLEASURE TO INDIVIDUALLY RECOGNIZE THESE  
12    INCREDIBLE YOUNG ARTISTS FOR THEIR WORK. THEY ALL RECEIVED  
13    THEIR AWARDS UPSTAIRS. BUT I THINK THEY'RE DESERVING OF A VERY  
14    BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
15    AS THEY COME FORWARD. [APPLAUSE.] THIS ANNUAL ART CONTEST IS  
16    ONE OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO INCREASE  
17    AWARENESS IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF CONCERN. AND THIS ART CONTEST  
18    ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO ILLUSTRATE WAYS TO REDUCE LEAD HAZARDS  
19    IN THEIR HOMES, IN THE ENVIRONMENT, THROUGH THEIR ART. WE ALSO  
20    WANT TO THANK THE PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND ESPECIALLY THE  
21    PARENTS WHO SUPPORTED THESE STUDENTS AND ARE DOWN HERE, AS  
22    WELL, TODAY. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, WE  
23    WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO DR. FIELDING AND HIS  
24    STAFF AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY

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1 GIVE YOU ALL A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE THESE YOUNG  
5 ARTISTS AND THE WAY THAT THEY ADDRESS THIS REALLY IMPORTANT  
6 PROBLEM BECAUSE LEAD EXPOSURE IS ONE OF THE MAJOR  
7 ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS TO OUR CHILDREN. THE C.D.C. ESTIMATES  
8 THAT THERE ARE 535,000 CHILDREN NATIONWIDE WHO HAVE ELEVATED  
9 BLOOD LEAD LEVELS. AND WE THINK THAT THERE ARE AT LEAST 6,000  
10 CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. UNFORTUNATELY EXPOSURE TO LEAD  
11 CAN CAUSE PERMANENT PROBLEMS. IT CAN BASICALLY REDUCE I.Q.  
12 POINTS. CAN IT LEAD TO BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS, LEAD TO  
13 DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS, AND IT REALLY AFFECTS THE CHILD'S  
14 ABILITY IN SCHOOL AND AS WELL BEYOND IN THE WORLD OF WORK AND  
15 SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS. OUR LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM  
16 WORKS WITH PROVIDERS, PARENTS, COMMUNITY AGENCIES, CITY  
17 PLANNING AGENCIES, HARDWARE STORES AND OTHERS THROUGHOUT LOS  
18 ANGELES COUNTY TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT PREVENTING LEAD  
19 PAINT POISONING PREVENTION TO ELIMINATE LEAD PAINT POISONING.  
20 AND THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN KNOW IF YOU HAVE EXPOSURE TO LEAD IS  
21 NOT THAT YOU CAN LOOK AT SOMEBODY AND TELL. YOU HAVE TO DO A  
22 BLOOD TEST. SO THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. NOW, THIS YEAR IS  
23 DIFFERENT THAN ALL THE OTHER YEARS BECAUSE EARLIER THIS YEAR  
24 WE WERE PART OF A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LAWSUIT THAT INCLUDED  
25 EIGHT OTHER CITIES AND COUNTIES AND COLLECTIVELY WILL RECEIVE

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1 \$1.5 BILLION, THAT'S WITH A "B", TO REMOVE LEAD PAINT FROM  
2 RESIDENCES AND OUR SHARE OF THAT IS 632-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS TO  
3 HELP REMOVE PAINT FROM HOMES IN HIGH RISK AREAS. THANKS TO THE  
4 HARD WORK ON THE LAWSUIT PUT IN BY THE LEAD PAINT, THE  
5 CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM, OUR COUNTY  
6 COUNSEL AND OTHER D.P.H. STAFF WERE ABLE TO BETTER PROTECT THE  
7 SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR CHILDREN. AND AS PART OF OUR  
8 OUTREACH IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WE HAVE THIS CONTEST EVERY  
9 YEAR. THE STUDENTS, HERE ARE THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN THIS  
10 YEAR'S ART CONTEST AT EVERY LEVEL. AND OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH  
11 PRESCHOOLS, COMMUNITY AGENCIES, CITIES, CHILDCARE PROVIDERS  
12 AND SCHOOLS ALL SUPPORT THE WORK OF PREVENTING CHILDHOOD LEAD  
13 POISONING. WE APPRECIATE ALL THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WORKING VERY,  
14 VERY CLOSELY TOGETHER. THANKS TO THE TEACHERS, THANKS TO THE  
15 TEACHERS WHO DO A WONDERFUL JOB. THANKS TO THE PRINCIPALS FOR  
16 WORKING WITH US TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE  
17 SIGNIFICANCE ABOUT THIS CONTINUING THREAT. AND THANKS TO OUR  
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ACKNOWLEDGING OUR DEPARTMENT'S EFFORT  
19 TO ENSURE A SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY. BUT THE REAL  
20 CONGRATULATIONS GOES RIGHT HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW, OVER 300 ENTRIES AND THESE ARE THE  
23 WINNERS, HUH? ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS. ALL  
24 RIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

25

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE TO  
2   REPRESENT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ALL THESE YEARS. WE  
3   HAVE TWO OUTSTANDING JURISTS WE'RE RECOGNIZING JUDGE HARVEY  
4   GISS WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 42 YEARS, OF WHICH 13 YEARS HAS  
5   BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, AND HIS WIFE SUSAN LOPEZ  
6   GISS IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WHO IS HERE  
7   JOINING HIM TODAY. JUDGE GISS BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE COUNTY  
8   AS A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY BACK IN 1972 WHERE HE SERVED AS  
9   THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY UNTIL 2001 WHEN THE GOVERNOR  
10   APPOINTED HIM TO THE SUPERIOR COURT. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER HE  
11   RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
12   ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY OF  
13   THE YEAR. HE'S BEEN A GUEST LECTURER ON THE DEATH PENALTY AT  
14   COLLEGES AND LAW SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE, AND WE APPRECIATE  
15   HIS LEADERSHIP ON THE BENCH AND HIS INTEGRITY IN THE COMMUNITY  
16   AND RECOGNIZING HIM WITH THIS PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY THE  
17   MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. CONGRATULATIONS.

18  
19   **HARVEY GISS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE MEMBERS  
20   OF THE BOARD. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THIS RECOGNITION. I  
21   NOTICE THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAD A CHEERING SECTION HERE  
22   THIS MORNING. I BROUGHT A ONE-PERSON CHEERING SECTION. BUT  
23   JUST AS IMPOSING. MY WIFE. THE HONORABLE SUSAN LOPEZ GISS.  
24   [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. I'LL BE VERY BRIEF. AS WE WERE DRIVING  
25   DOWN TEMPLE STREET TO ARRIVE HERE THIS MORNING, MY WIFE SAID

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1 AS WE CROSSED GLENDALE AND TEMPLE STREET, "YOU'VE COME A LONG  
2 WAY IN YOUR 75 YEARS, HARVEY." AND I THANKED HER. AND I DIDN'T  
3 GIVE IT ANOTHER THOUGHT UNTIL I SAT DOWN HERE. AND I JUST  
4 REALIZED: EXPERIENCE-WISE I HAD BEEN TO THE MOON AND BACK WITH  
5 42 YEARS IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM. HOWEVER, ACTUALLY IT'S BEEN 50  
6 YEARS. I GRADUATED U.C.L.A. LAW SCHOOL IN 1964. HOWEVER,  
7 GEOGRAPHICALLY I HAVEN'T GONE VERY FAR. YOU SEE, I WAS BORN IN  
8 1939 AND REARED IN THE ECHO PARK AREA ON LAVETTA TERRACE, THE  
9 VERY STREET THAT WE CROSSED COMING HERE JUST A MILE AWAY. SO  
10 I'VE NOT COME VERY FAR. BUT IT'S BEEN A VERY GREAT HONOR TO  
11 SERVE THE CITY IN WHICH I WAS BORN AND THE COUNTY IN WHICH I  
12 WAS BORN. AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE TAXPAYERS FOR PUTTING  
13 ME THROUGH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF  
14 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES FOR SEVEN YEARS. THANK YOU AGAIN.  
15 [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE YOGI WHO IS A GERMAN  
18 SHEPHERD MIX. HE IS EIGHT WEEKS OLD. AND THIS LITTLE DAUGHTER,  
19 MARY IS GOING TO HOLD LITTLE YOGI. OKAY. SO YOGI'S LOOKING FOR  
20 A HOME. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE YOGI CAN CALL 562-322-  
21 8762 AND LITTLE YOGI BRING A LOT OF LOVE AND CHEER IN YOUR  
22 HOME.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL BEGIN WITH THE PUBLIC  
25 HEARING ITEMS. ITEM NO. 1.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, ALL  
3 THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY ON THE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5, PLEASE  
4 STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU ARE HERE ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5,  
7 PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE  
10 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,  
11 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?  
12 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS IS THE  
13 HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORIES LOCATED IN THE  
14 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BASSETT, SOUTH WHITTIER, ROWLAND  
15 HEIGHTS, CANYON COUNTRY, SAUGUS AND IN THE CITY OF CARSON  
16 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS 1687 AND 1697, COUNTY  
17 LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1. THERE IS A  
18 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. SO I'LL  
19 TURN IT OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

22

23 **JAMES CHAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JAMES CHAN AND I AM THE  
24 HEAD OF STREET LIGHTING SECTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
25 WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION

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1 TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND 1697 AND  
2 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1 UNINCORPORATED AND CARSON  
3 ZONES. IN THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE  
4 SUBDIVISIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER WHICH ARE LOCATED  
5 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BASSETT, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, SOUTH  
6 WHITTIER, CANYON COUNTRY, SAUGUS AND AREAS LOCATED IN THE CITY  
7 OF CARSON. IN MY OPINION, THESE SUBDIVISIONS WILL BE BENEFITED  
8 BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED AND THE  
9 PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO  
10 BENEFIT. WE'RE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ACCEPT  
11 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FOR THE NONEXEMPT  
12 TAXING AGENCIES.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. >SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER: MR.  
15 CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT  
16 THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION  
17 OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR  
18 TABULATION-

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO BE THE ORDER.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.  
23 ITEM NO. 2. THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE PROPOSED VACATION OF  
24 PORTIONS OF THE THIRD AVENUE, FOURTH AVENUE, FIFTH AVENUE,  
25 PROCTOR AVENUE, DON JULIAN ROAD AND LOMITAS AVENUE IN THE

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1 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS. THERE IS A  
2 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DEPARTMENT?

5

6 **JOSE SUAREZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOSE SUAREZ AND I'M A  
7 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'VE  
8 INVESTIGATED THE PROPOSED VACATION OF THIRD AVENUE, FOURTH  
9 AVENUE, FIFTH AVENUE, PROCTOR AVENUE, DON JULIAN ROAD AND  
10 LOMITAS AVENUE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF AVOCADO  
11 HEIGHTS. IN MY OPINION THE INVOLVED PORTIONS OF THIRD AVENUE,  
12 FOURTH AVENUE, FIFTH AVENUE, PROCTOR AVENUE, DON JULIAN ROAD  
13 AND LOMITAS AVENUE AND ARE UNNECESSARY FOR PUBLIC PRIVATE ROAD  
14 RIGHT OF WAY USE. EASEMENT FOR UTILITY PURPOSES WILL BE  
15 RESERVED IN THE INVOLVED AREA IN FAVOR OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
16 EDISON COMPANY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, VERIZON, TIME  
17 WARNER CABLE, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY, LA PUENTE  
18 VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AND ROWLAND WATER COMPANY. EASEMENTS FOR  
19 NON-VEHICULAR TRAIL PURPOSES, DRAINAGE, GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES,  
20 INGRESS AND EGRESS, SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINS WILL BE  
21 RESERVED IN THE INVOLVED AREA IN FAVOR OF THE COUNTY AND THE  
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. IN MY OPINION THE  
23 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THE RESERVATION OF  
24 THESE EASEMENTS. WE ARE AWARE OF NO WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE  
25 PROPOSED VACATION.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANYONE SIGN UP?

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE  
5 PUBLIC HEARING?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. THE ITEM  
8 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL  
9 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS IS  
12 THE HEARING ON THE PROPOSED VACATION OF THE ALLEY WEST OF  
13 WILMINGTON AVENUE AND NORTH OF 124TH STREET IN THE  
14 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WILLOWBROOK. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT  
15 STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DEPARTMENT, PLEASE.

18

19 **JOSE SUAREZ:** MY NAME IS JOSE SUAREZ, I'M A CIVIL ENGINEER FOR  
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I HAVE INVESTIGATED THE  
21 PROPOSED VACATION OF THE ALLEY WEST OF WILMINGTON AVENUE AND  
22 NORTH OF 124TH STREET IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF  
23 WILLOWBROOK. IN MY OPINION THE INVOLVED ALLEY IS NOT NECESSARY  
24 FOR PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE AND IS NOT USEFUL AS AN  
25 UNMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION FACILITY. EASEMENT FOR UTILITY

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1 PURPOSES WILL BE RESERVED IN THE INVOLVED AREA IN FAVOR OF  
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE  
3 COMPANY DOING BUSINESS AS AT&T CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTY. IN  
4 MY OPINION, THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THE  
5 RESERVATION OF THESE EASEMENTS. WE ARE AWARE OF NO WRITTEN  
6 PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED VACATION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, MOVE THAT WE CLOSE THE  
9 PUBLIC HEARING. SO ORDERED. AND WITH THAT, THE ITEM IS BEFORE  
10 US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
11 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 4, THIS IS THE HEARING  
14 ON THE APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALTY AERO LEASING LLC  
15 LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN APPROXIMATELY 1.04 ACRES OF LAND AT  
16 WHITEMAN AIRPORT FOR PURCHASE PRICE NOT TO EXCEED \$4,019,484  
17 DOLLARS. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO  
18 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, WITH THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT,  
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
22 ORDERED.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 5, THIS IS THE HEARING  
25 ON CONFIRMATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2013/'14 HAZARDOUS VEGETATION

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1 WEED ABATEMENT CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED TO OWNERS OF DESIGNATED  
2 PARCELS OF LAND. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO  
3 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ON THIS ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
6 MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT  
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND THAT COMPLETES THE  
10 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM NO. 1, WHICH  
11 WE'RE TABULATING THE BALLOTS AND WILL RETURN TO LATER IN THE  
12 MEETING.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE HOLDING. THERE'S JUST  
15 ONE HOLDING MULTIPLE ITEMS. ARNOLD SACHS 1-D, 16, 22-D. ONE  
16 ITEM. THE OTHER ITEMS YOU SIGNED UP FOR HAVE BEEN CONTINUED.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
19 HELD ITEM 1-D. DEALING WITH THE WILLOWBROOK ROSA PARKS STATION  
20 AND THE PROPERTY OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY  
21 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT. AND  
22 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. YOU KNOW, I'M CONCERNED  
23 ABOUT THAT BECAUSE YOU RUN THAT AS THE BOARD. BUT, YOU KNOW,  
24 BACK IN APRIL 2014, ITEM 65 ON THE METRO AGENDA, EXECUTIVE  
25 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, THE WILLOWBROOK ROSA PARKS STATION



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1 MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION GOES ON BLAH, BLAH, BLAH BUT IT  
2 GOES ON TO STATE THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE SHOULD  
3 NEGOTIATE THE INTEGRATION OF THE STATION WITH THE ADJACENT  
4 LAND PARCEL OWNED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY  
5 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. WHICH IS NOT THE SAME AS THE  
6 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. WHICH IS NOT THE SAME AS  
7 ANYTHING BECAUSE IT'S A CORPORATION. SO WHO IS THE COMMUNITY  
8 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION? AND HOW DOES THAT AFFECT THE COUNTY  
9 IN INTERACTION ON THE ROSA PARKS STATION? NOW, I KNOW IT'S NOT  
10 IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT'S METRO AND THE COUNTY. AND WHO WEARS  
11 HATS AT BOTH THE COUNTY AND METRO? WHY, THE BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS. ISN'T THAT SURPRISING? CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT? TOO  
13 BAD WE DON'T HAVE A COUNTY COUNSEL TO, OH, DARN, HE JUST  
14 RETIRED, SO YOU CAN'T EVEN ASK HIM A QUESTION. ANYWAY, THAT'S  
15 WHY I HELD THAT. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP INTERESTS. I HELD ITEM 22-  
16 D, THAT'S THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES GOING  
17 TO INTERACT WITH THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES FOR A NEW SYSTEM.  
18 D.C.F.S. IS GOING TO ENTER INTO THE CONTRACT. AND THE STATE IS  
19 GOING TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTY. THAT GOES BACK TO THE ITEM FROM  
20 JUNE 24, 2014 WHEN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR  
21 KNABE INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO  
22 DEVELOP A TRAINING CURRICULUM ON PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION  
23 STRATEGIES ON CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING FOR FOSTER CARE AND GROUP  
24 HOME PROVIDERS. AND GROUP HOME PROVIDERS ARE LICENSED BY THE  
25 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO YOU'RE GOING TO PAY -- THE STATE OF

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1 CALIFORNIA IS GOING TO PAY THE COUNTY, NOT D.C.F.S. FOR EXPERT  
2 SERVICES FOR THIS NEW SYSTEM FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, A  
3 NEW, NEW SYSTEM. AND, YET, THE COUNTY WANTS THE TRAINING  
4 CURRICULUM FOR HOMES THAT ARE LICENSED BY THE STATE. WHO'S  
5 GOING TO PAY THE STATE TO TAKE THE LICENSING? OR TO TAKE THE  
6 TRAINING? NOT THE COUNTY. SO THIS SHOULD WORK OUT REALLY WELL.  
7 AND CS-5 WITH THE NEW POSITION AS COUNTY COUNSEL, THAT'S BEING  
8 HELD OR THAT WOULD BE LATER OR WHAT? NO, YOU DIDN'T CALL ME UP  
9 ON IT. SO I WAS JUST ASKING.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL CALL YOU BACK.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SORRY?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL CALL YOU BACK. YOU CAN TESTIFY  
16 RIGHT NOW IF YOU WANT.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO. OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THOSE ITEMS PLEASE? WITH THE  
21 EXCEPTION OF CS-5.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THOSE ITEMS, ITEM NO. 1-D, 16 AND  
24 22-D ARE BEFORE YOU.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE  
2    CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT, LET'S SEE. CALL UP ITEM  
7    NO. 15, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? YOU HELD THAT? ON ITEM 15,  
8    GENEVIEVE?

9

10   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
11   DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 15, I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT WE  
12   ARE PUTTING SOME EMPHASIS ON THE T.B. CENTER. I WAS ONE OF THE  
13   INDIVIDUALS WHO OPPOSED THE CLOSURE OF THE T.B. CENTER MANY  
14   YEARS AGO, ESPECIALLY AT THE TIME WE WAS RECEIVING MONEY FROM  
15   DIFFERENT STATE TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE T.B. PATIENTS IN THE  
16   SURROUNDING AREA. SO I AM GLAD TO SEE IT REOPEN AND PUTTING AN  
17   EMPHASIS ON TREATMENT. THERE IS A HUGE SHORTAGE OF A LOT OF  
18   THE MEDICATION AVAILABLE FOR RESISTANCE TO TUBERCULOSIS, SO I  
19   HOPE THEY ARE USED WISELY. AND I TRULY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT  
20   WE HAVE OBSERVED THERAPY OF THOSE PATIENTS WHO HAVE RESISTANCE  
21   TO TUBERCULOSIS BECAUSE THAT'S A TERRIBLE DISEASE, ESPECIALLY  
22   ONE WE DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT MEDICATION. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I  
23   WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU AN ARTICLE THAT I WROTE ABOUT U.S.C.  
24   HOSPITAL AND THE NURSES THERE AND THE CITY OF WORKING NURSE  
25   MAGAZINE. I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT. AND I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH

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1 THE QUALITY OF THE NURSES WE HAD AT U.S.C. SO FOR YOUR READING  
2 PLEASURE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY, MIKE?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. FIELDING?

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU, DR. FIELDING, DIRECTOR OF  
9 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER.

10

11 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** CHRISTINA GHALY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR  
12 STRATEGIC PLANNING AT D.H.S.

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING US TO  
15 GIVE THIS PRESENTATION. OVER THE PAST 22 YEARS, AS YOU CAN SEE  
16 IN THIS SLIDE, THERE HAS BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY DECLINE IN THE  
17 NUMBER OF T.B. CASES. THE RATE HAS DECLINED BY MORE THAN 60  
18 PERCENT, INCLUDING WHAT'S HAPPENED OVER THE LAST DECADE. BUT  
19 IN 2013, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME, THERE WAS  
20 APPROXIMATELY A 7 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REPORTED  
21 CASES FROM 2012. WE WENT FROM 625 CASES TO 664 CASES. MOST OF  
22 THIS INCREASE IS IN THE HOMELESS POPULATION. SOME OF WHAT  
23 WE'RE SEEING IS DUE TO AN INTENSIFIED OUTREACH IN CASE  
24 DETECTION OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION, BUT NOTICE THAT CASES  
25 ARE STILL LOWER THAN IN ALL PRIOR YEARS FROM 2012. AND OUR

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1 SITUATION IS SIMILAR TO WHAT WAS SEEN IN THE OTHER LARGE  
2 METROPOLITAN JURISDICTION, NEW YORK CITY. THIS YEAR, THERE ARE  
3 197 CONFIRMED T.B. CASES. THERE ARE ABOUT 735 SUSPECT CASES.  
4 MANY OF THOSE WILL TURN OUT NOT TO BE CONFIRMED, HOWEVER. AND  
5 OUR FIELD STAFF VIGOROUSLY PURSUES IDENTIFYING SUSPECTED CASES  
6 AND THEIR CONTACTS TO BRING THOSE IN WHO NEED TREATMENT. I  
7 WOULD NOTE THAT CALIFORNIA HAS ABOUT A QUARTER OF ALL CASES IN  
8 THE UNITED STATES. AND THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPORTS ABOUT  
9 30 PERCENT OF THE CASES IN CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS A REFLECTION  
10 OF OUR POPULATION. AND THE LARGEST PROPORTION OF OUR CASES,  
11 ROUGHLY 80 PERCENT OF OUR CASES, ARE FOREIGN BORNE. WHILE  
12 WE'VE SEEN A DECREASE IN CASES, THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A DROP IN  
13 FEDERAL FUNDING FOR T.B. CONTROL ACTIVITIES AND ABOUT 10  
14 PERCENT OVERALL, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPOUNDED BY THE INCREASED  
15 PERSONNEL COSTS. AND AT THE SAME TIME, OUR WORKLOAD HAS  
16 SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED. WE USED TO JUST FOLLOW UP ON HOUSEHOLD  
17 CONTACTS OF CONFIRMED CASES, BUT NOW WE REALIZE THAT WE HAVE  
18 TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRE SOCIAL NETWORK. SO WE'RE LOOKING AT  
19 WORK. WE'RE LOOKING AT SCHOOLS. WE'RE LOOKING AT OTHER SOCIAL  
20 CONTACTS AND THAT HAS GREATLY INCREASED THE PUBLIC WORKLOAD.  
21 THE PUBLIC NURSES FOLLOW UP ON 63 T.B. PATIENTS EACH ANNUALLY  
22 AS PART OF THEIR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WORKLOAD. AND STAFF  
23 INVESTIGATE AND MONITOR ABOUT 3,000 PATIENTS EVERY YEAR TO  
24 ESTABLISH DIAGNOSIS TO MONITOR TREATMENT COMPLETION AND TO  
25 EVALUATE WHETHER TO EXCLUDE ACTIVE INFECTIOUS DISEASE OR THE

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1    NEED FOR T.B.-PREVENTIVE THERAPY. WE EVALUATE OVER 7,000  
2    CONTACTS OF CASES FOR SCREENING AND TREATMENT IF NEEDED. TO  
3    ADDRESS THE ONGOING OUTBREAK OF T.B. AMONG THE HOMELESS, WE'VE  
4    INITIATED A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE WORKING WITH COMMUNITY  
5    PARTNERS, D.H.S., OUR CLOSE PARTNER AND OTHER HEALTHCARE  
6    PROVIDERS AND THAT INCLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF THE CLOSE  
7    SUSTAINED CONTACTS OF THE HOMELESS CASES SO THEY CAN BE  
8    LOCATED, SCREENED AND OFFERED PREVENTIVE TREATMENT IF  
9    NECESSARY. IMPLEMENTATION OF HOMELESS SHELTER GUIDELINES,  
10   REMEMBER THE SHELTERS ARE A PLACE WHERE IN FACT THERE IS A  
11   CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF T.B. OVER TIME. AND WE WANT TO PREVENT  
12   T.B. TRANSMISSION IN THE SHELTER SETTINGS. AND WE'VE BEEN  
13   GETTING INCREASING COOPERATION FROM THE SHELTER COMMUNITY  
14   WHICH WE APPRECIATE. IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ANNUAL T.B.  
15   SCREENING PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS POPULATION. AND AS I SAY,  
16   WE'RE WORKING ALSO NOT ONLY WITH THE SHELTER PROVIDERS BUT  
17   WITH THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS IN THAT COMMUNITY TO IMPLEMENT  
18   THE GUIDELINES FOR BEST CARE AND TREATMENT. INSUFFICIENT  
19   TREATMENT OF THE REGULAR DRUG-SENSITIVE T.B., THAT IS  
20   TREATMENT WITH THE WRONG DRUG COMBINATION OR NOT COMPLETING  
21   THE FULL COURSE OF THERAPY CAN RESULT IN THE EMERGENCE OF  
22   MULTIPLE DRUG RESISTANT T.B., M.D.R. AND EVEN EXTREME DRUG-  
23   RESISTANT T.B. WHICH IS CALLED X.D.R. THE WORK OF OUR  
24   DEPARTMENT IN OVERSEEING THE TREATMENT REGIMENTS OF T.B.  
25   PATIENTS AND EVEN ASSURING PROPER COMPLIANCE WITH DRUG



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1 REGIMENTS THROUGH DIRECT MONITORING WHICH IS CALLED D.O.T.  
2 WHICH MEANS WE'RE OBSERVING THE PEOPLE TAKING THE MEDICATION,  
3 THAT HELPS LIMIT THE EMERGENCE OF M.D.R. AND X.D.R. CASES THAT  
4 COULD LEAD TO EXTENSIVE HOSPITALIZATION, TREATMENT REGIMENS  
5 AND MONITORING. SO AS YOU CAN SEE HERE, THE 94 PERCENT OF THE  
6 M.D.R. T.B. CASES IN L.A.C. WERE FOREIGN-BORNE AND OF THOSE  
7 UNDER TREATMENT, WE HAVE TEN M.D.R. AND THREE X.D.R. NOW,  
8 GIVEN THE CONTEXT OF THESE CHALLENGES, WHICH IS LOW BUT  
9 CONTINUING LEVEL OF THE DRUG RESISTANCE, WE'RE CONTINUING TO  
10 LOOK AT MORE INNOVATIVE WAYS. ONE OF THE THINGS WE'RE DOING IS  
11 A PILOT PROGRAM TO USE SMART PHONES TO DOCUMENT THE DELIVERY  
12 OF DIRECTLY OBSERVED THERAPY AS OPPOSED TO SENDING SOMEBODY  
13 OUT TO SEE THE PATIENT EACH TIME THEY TAKE A DOSE OF  
14 MEDICATION. AND YOU'LL NOTE THAT THE NUMBERS OF MULTIDRUG  
15 RESISTANT CASES REMAIN ABOUT 1.1 PERCENT OVER THE LAST 10  
16 YEARS. AND 90 PERCENT OF THAT IS M.D.R. WE'VE SEEN NO  
17 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THAT PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION WITH  
18 M.D.R., X.D.R. IN THIS YEAR TO DATE AND WE MONITOR PATIENTS  
19 VERY CAREFULLY TO ASSURE THEY TAKE THEIR MEDICATION. AND WHILE  
20 WE THINK WE DO A GOOD JOB OF THIS AND WE ARE WORKING VERY  
21 CLOSELY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE  
22 THE BEST REGIMENTS, TO MAKE SURE WE'RE FOLLOWING UP  
23 AGGRESSIVELY, AND TO ALWAYS SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO IMPROVE OUR  
24 SERVICES. MOST OF OUR M.D.R. CASES ARE IMPORTED AND THEY'RE  
25 DUE TO REACTIVATION OF PEOPLE WHO HAD THE PRIMARY TREATMENT

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1 FOR T.B. IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES. ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE  
2 PATIENTS ARE BORN IN ASIA, ONE QUARTER ARE FROM MEXICO AND  
3 LATIN AMERICA. AND YOU CAN SEE THE DISTRIBUTION AMONG  
4 DIFFERENT RACES AND ETHNICITIES WITH ABOUT 2/3 BEING ASIAN, 30  
5 PERCENT HISPANIC PREDOMINATE BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE COUNTRIES  
6 THIS WHICH THEY COME. MEXICO AND LATIN AMERICA ARE CERTAINLY  
7 AN IMPORTANT PLACE TO BRING IN THAT DISEASE, BUT ASIA  
8 PREDOMINATES. IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE TO TREAT THESE PATIENTS ON  
9 M.D.R. AND X.D.R. ON AVERAGE THE M.D.R. PATIENTS ARE RESISTANT  
10 TO BETWEEN FIVE AND SEVEN OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LINE DRUGS  
11 THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR TREATMENT. IF YOU LOOK AT THE RELATIVE  
12 COST, YOU CAN SEE THAT FOR M.D.R. AND X.D.R. THE DURATION OF  
13 TREATMENT CAN BE 1-1/2 TO TWO YEARS, FOLLOW A TREATMENT IS TWO  
14 YEARS EVEN AFTER TREATMENT IS COMPLETED. AND THE DIRECT  
15 PATIENT CARE COSTS IN A RECENT ARTICLE PUBLISHED SHOW THAT THE  
16 DIRECT COSTS WERE FOR M.D.R. \$134,000 AND FOR X.D.R. AT LEAST  
17 THREE TIMES THAT AND MAYBE MORE AT \$430,000. AND YOU COMPARE  
18 THAT TO THE ROUTINE DRUG SENSITIVE T.B. WHICH ONLY REQUIRES  
19 SIX TO NINE MONTHS OF TREATMENT WITH NO FURTHER DIRECT FOLLOW-  
20 UP AND THE COST OF THAT IS A SMALL FRACTION, \$17,000 OF WHAT  
21 YOU HAVE IF IN FACT YOU DON'T FINISH YOUR COURSE OF THERAPY OR  
22 HAVE THE WRONG DRUGS. SO WHAT HAPPENS WITH M.D.R. IS LENGTHY  
23 HOSPITALIZATION, EXTENDED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT AND MULTIPLE  
24 AND OFTENTIMES EXPENSIVE T.B. MEDICATIONS. AND ALL OLIVE VIEW  
25 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. IT'S A T.B. INPATIENT UNIT. IT'S

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1 INCREASINGLY RECOGNIZED AS A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE  
2 TREATMENT OF COMPLEX PATIENTS. IT HAS A 15-BED CAPACITY  
3 CURRENTLY STAFFED FOR 10 PATIENTS. AND THE FULL, IN TERMS OF  
4 THE CURRENT CENSUS, IN 2013/'14 THEY HAD 55 ADMISSIONS WITH  
5 2,867 PATIENT DAYS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED ALSO THAT HARBOR AND  
6 LAC+USC TYPICALLY HAVE AT ANY ONE TIME 6 TO 10 T.B. PATIENTS.  
7 AND I WILL NOW TURN IT OVER TO DR. GHALY TO ADD TO MY  
8 COMMENTS.

9

10 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU, DR. FIELDING. AS DR. FIELDING  
11 INDICATED, WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR T.B. CENTER AT OLIVE VIEW.  
12 IT DOES RUN CURRENTLY AT APPROXIMATELY 9 TO 10 PATIENTS IN ANY  
13 GIVEN PERIOD OF TIME AND WE DO HAVE ADDITIONAL T.B. PATIENTS  
14 AT OUR OTHER FACILITIES. IN TERMS OF A POTENTIAL NEED TO ADD  
15 ADDITIONAL BEDS IF THAT WERE NEEDED, WE DO ALSO OPERATE 200  
16 BEDS THAT HAVE NEGATIVE PRESSURE CAPABILITIES WITHIN OUR FOUR  
17 HOSPITALS. SO THERE'S SUBSTANTIAL ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO HOUSE  
18 T.B. PATIENTS IF WE NEED TO ACROSS THE D.H.S. SYSTEM. WE'D BE  
19 HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IF THERE ARE ANY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. FIELDING, YOUR REPORT INDICATED THAT 94  
24 PERCENT OF THE DRUG RESISTANT T.B. OCCURS IN THOSE COMING FROM  
25 OTHER COUNTRIES. WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO MINIMIZE THE

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1 RISK OF EXPOSURE ONCE THEY ARRIVE? AND WHAT TYPE OF HEALTH  
2 EXAMINATIONS ARE YOU GIVING THESE INDIVIDUALS BEFORE THEY  
3 ARRIVE?

4

5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** SO, OF COURSE, A LOT OF INDIVIDUALS ARE  
6 NOT RECEIVING ANY HEALTH EXAMINATIONS. REFUGEE PROGRAM  
7 CERTAINLY IS. AND WE HAVE A VERY ROBUST PROGRAM FOR THOSE THAT  
8 COME IN IN THAT SITUATION. WE ARE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH  
9 THE PROVIDERS IN THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT HAPPEN TO HAVE A LARGE  
10 NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BORN ABROAD TO TRY AND MINIMIZE THE  
11 NUMBER OF CASES THAT WIND UP IN FULL TUBERCULOSIS. AND SO  
12 THERE'S -- WE TEST FOR LATENT T.B. AND TREAT THOSE WHO HAVE  
13 LATENT T.B. INFECTION TO AVOID THEM GETTING FRANK  
14 TUBERCULOSIS.

15

16 **SUP ANTONOVICH:** YOU INDICATED THAT 10 BEDS ON THE OLIVE VIEW  
17 T.B. UNIT ARE ADEQUATE TO MEET CURRENT NEEDS HOWEVER THERE ARE  
18 TWO TO THREE PATIENTS EACH WEEK WAITING FOR A BED TO OPEN AT  
19 THE OLIVE VIEW T.B. UNIT. SO HOW LONG ARE THESE PATIENTS GOING  
20 TO BE STAYING IN THE HOSPITAL? AND WOULDN'T ADDITIONAL  
21 CAPACITY BE BENEFICIAL TO THE T.B. CONTROL PROGRAM IN  
22 MANAGEMENT OF THIS DISEASE?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE WORK CLOSELY WITH D.H.S. ON THIS  
25 ISSUE. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVERY T.B. PATIENT HAS TO BE IN

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1 OLIVE VIEW AS DR. GHALY INDICATED. THERE'S A LOT OF CAPACITY  
2 FOR TREATING THE ROUTINE CASES. I THINK THAT THE CENTER OF  
3 EXCELLENCE AT OLIVE VIEW IS FOR PATIENTS THAT NEED SPECIAL  
4 KIND OF CARE AND SPECIAL EXPERTISE. BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE DR.  
5 GHALY ANSWER FURTHER.

6

7 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU. I AGREE. AT THIS TIME WE DON'T SEE  
8 A CLINICAL NEED TO OPEN ADDITIONAL BEDS AT OLIVE VIEW. WE'RE  
9 ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE ADDITIONAL PATIENTS EITHER AT OTHER  
10 D.H.S. COMMUNITIES OR IN HOSPITALS. THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE  
11 SHORTAGE OF NEGATIVE PRESSURE BEDS IN THE COMMUNITY. IF THAT  
12 SITUATION CHANGES OR IF A CLINICAL NEED ARISES, WE WILL  
13 CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO RAMP UP STAFFING IF THAT WERE NEEDED.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DO YOU HAVE A WAITING LIST?

16

17 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THERE IS A WAITING LIST BECAUSE DIFFERENT  
18 FACILITIES HAVE A DESIRE TO TRANSFER PATIENTS TO OILIVE VIEW.  
19 AND I WOULD SAY THAT'S BOTH FOR SOMETIMES CLINICAL REASONS AND  
20 SOMETIMES DIFFERENT REASONS INCLUDING FINANCIAL. BUT I'LL LET  
21 DR. FIELDING ADD IN, BUT IN OUR PERSPECTIVE, THE OTHER  
22 FACILITIES DO AN EXCELLENT JOB TAKING CARE OF AS HE INDICATED  
23 REGULAR T.B. PATIENTS AS WELL.

24

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO THE OTHER FACILITIES ALSO HAVE QUARANTINE  
2    UNITS.

3

4    **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, THEY DO. ALMOST EVERY HOSPITAL HAS  
5    NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOMS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF QUARANTINING T.B.  
6    PATIENTS AND AT D.H.S. WE HAVE 200 SUCH ROOMS.

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8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO OTHER HOSPITALS HAVE WAITING LISTS?

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10   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. WE  
11   DON'T HAVE WAITING LISTS, I CAN SAY, AT OUR OTHER D.H.S.  
12   HOSPITALS. AND TO MY KNOWLEDGE THERE'S NO WAITING LIST AT THE  
13   OTHER PRIVATE HOSPITALS. BUT I'LL LET DR. FIELDING ADD.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU STILL HAVE TWO TO THREE EACH WEEK  
16   WAITING FOR A BED?

17

18   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** AT OLIVE VIEW.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THE T.B. POPULATION CONTINUES AS IT HAD  
21   FROM 2012 TO 2013, HOW QUICKLY COULD YOU MEET THE NEED FOR  
22   ADDITIONAL T.B. BEDS AT OLIVE VIEW?

23

24   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE WOULD BE ABLE TO IN THE IMMEDIATE TERM  
25   PLACE PATIENTS AT OUR OTHER D.H.S. FACILITIES OR AT OLIVE VIEW

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1 OUTSIDE OF THE T.B. WARD IN THE OTHER NEGATIVE PRESSURE BEDS.  
2 IN TERMS OF RAMPING UP STAFFING FOR THE FIVE REMAINING BEDS  
3 THAT ARE CURRENTLY NOT OPEN AT THE OLIVE VIEW T.B. WARD IT  
4 WOULD TAKE US APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS. AND THAT WOULD BE THE  
5 TIME THAT'S REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY A CANDIDATE AND TO HIRE ON  
6 OUR CURRENTLY VACANT COMPLETIONS AND ASK THEM COMPLETE THE  
7 COUNTY HIRING PROCESS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU KEEP A RUNNING TOTAL OF ALL THE T.B.  
10 PATIENTS IN OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS N LOS ANGELES  
11 COUNTY?

12

13 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** D.H.S. DOES NOT. D.P.H., I'LL LET THEM  
14 ANSWER.

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE REQUIRE IT BEFORE WE DISCHARGE  
17 SOMEBODY WITH ACTIVE T.B. TO GET APPROVAL OF A PLAN FOR THE  
18 DISPOSITION FROM US SO WE RELY ON THE HOSPITALS TO NOTIFY AND  
19 THEY ARE REQUIRED UNDER LAW TO NOTIFY US. IN THAT SITUATION WE  
20 DON'T ALWAYS KNOW RIGHT AWAY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU KEEP AN INVENTORY?

23



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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE KEEP INFORMATION ON ALL THOSE WHO  
2 WE'VE BEEN CONTACTED WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE EVERYBODY WHO'S  
3 IN A HOSPITAL WHO HAS A DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DO YOU KEEP AN INVENTORY OF BEDS  
6 AVAILABLE, BOTH IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

7

8 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE DON'T KEEP AN INVENTORY OF BEDS, BUT AS  
9 DOCTOR GHALLY INDICATED THERE ARE A LOT OF BEDS THAT MEET THE  
10 CRITERIA THAT HAVE NEGATIVE PRESSURE. ROUTINE TUBERCULOSIS  
11 CASE CAN BE TREATED IN MANY DIFFERENT HOSPITALS QUITE  
12 EFFECTIVELY. IT'S THE ONES THAT HAVE SPECIAL PROBLEMS AS I  
13 INDICATED ARE RESISTANT TO MANY OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LINE  
14 DRUGS THAT NEED THE SPECIALISTS THAT ARE ONLY AVAILABLE AT  
15 OLIVE VIEW.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE CURRENTLY UPDATING THE PROCESS OF YOUR  
18 M.O.U. BETWEEN THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES AS IT  
19 RELATES TO FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM. HOW MUCH FUNDING IS  
20 AVAILABLE TO OFFSET THESE COSTS OF CARING FOR THESE T.B. UNITS  
21 SUBMITTED TO OLIVE VIEW'S T.B. UNIT?

22

23 **CHRISTINA GHALLY:** YES, SIR. WE ARE CURRENTLY COMPLETING THE  
24 FINAL STAGES OF THE NEW M.O.U. BETWEEN D.P.H. AND D.H.S. AND  
25 IN THE NEW AGREEMENT THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 1.5 OR \$1.6

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1 MILLION PAID TO D.H.S. FROM D.P.H. ANNUALLY FOR TREATMENT OF  
2 T.B. PATIENTS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WILL THE FUNDING ADDRESS FUNDING FOR THE  
5 INCREASED NUMBER OF ACUTELY ILL T.B. PATIENTS WHO ARE BEING  
6 REFERRED TO OLIVE VIEW? AND WHEN WILL YOUR NEXT QUARTERLY  
7 REPORT BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD? AND WOULD IT INCLUDE  
8 COMPLETE DATA FOR 2014?

9

10 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THE FUNDS DO COVER. THEY'RE PAID ON A BED/DAY  
11 RATE. AND THEY COVER FOR THE PATIENTS THAT ARE HOSPITALIZED AT  
12 OLIVE VIEW. WE WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS  
13 FROM D.P.H. IF THOSE NUMBER OF HOSPITALIZATIONS INCREASE. IF,  
14 FOR EXAMPLE, WE STAFF THE ADDITIONAL BEDS. AND WE WOULD BE  
15 HAPPY TO PROVIDE IN OUR QUARTERLY UPDATE DATA ON THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THE NUMBERS ARE INCREASING, I THINK IT  
18 WOULD BE VITAL THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE AN INVENTORY OF  
19 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FACILITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO MEET THE  
20 DEMAND IF THAT DEMAND CONTINUES TO INCREASE.

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AS DR. GHALY INDICATED, OUR D.H.S.  
23 HOSPITALS HAVE CAPACITY, HAVE THE TYPE OF ROOMS THAT ARE  
24 NECESSARY AND COULD ABSORB A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PATIENTS.  
25 THE INCREASE LAST YEAR WAS A VERY SMALL INCREASE, BUT I THINK

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1 YOU'RE RIGHT WE HAVE TO BE VIGILANT. I DON'T THINK THAT THERE  
2 IS EVIDENCE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN  
3 THE NUMBER OF ACUTELY ILL PATIENTS AT THIS TIME.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER THE QUESTIONS?

8

9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. MOVED BY  
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT  
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I HELD ITEM 22-B. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT.  
16 MY AMENDMENT ON 22-B IS I ADD THE ADDITIONAL NAMES TO FORWARD  
17 TO THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, THE HONORABLE LYNETTE BERIGAN,  
18 COUNCILMEMBER CITY HERMOSA BEACH. THE HONORABLE TONY VASQUEZ,  
19 COUNCILMEMBER CITY OF SANTA MONICA. THE HONORABLE NOURI  
20 MARTINEZ, COUNCILMEMBER CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE HONORABLE  
21 ROBERT POLAND MILES MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONGDALE. WITH THAT,  
22 I MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WITHOUT  
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF WE COULD GO BACK  
2   TO AGENDA ITEM 1, WHICH WAS THE PUBLIC HEARING WHERE WE HAD  
3   BALLOTS?

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5   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE A TALLY?

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7   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE DO. A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN  
8   MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE LEVYING FOR  
9   ASSESSMENTS FOR TRACT NUMBER 68619 L080- 2008542446092260999  
10   L005-2013 AND 71748 PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION TO THE COUNTY  
11   LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND 1697 COUNTY LIGHTING  
12   DISTRICTS LLA-1 UNINCORPORATED IN CARSON ZONES. AS A RESULT,  
13   IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THESE TRACTS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION  
14   ORDERING THE ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENT AND THE  
15   JOINT RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF  
16   PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION OF  
17   SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES. ALSO, AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A  
18   DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT A MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS FOR  
19   THE L049-2012 AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION IN LEVYING OF  
20   ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AND THEREFORE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR  
21   THE BOARD TO REFER THESE TRACTS BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
22   PUBLIC WORKS.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.  
2   SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3   ORDERED.

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5   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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7   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ERIC PREVEN'S HELD CS-4 AND CS-5.

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9   **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
10   DISTRICT 3. I HELD SOME OTHER ITEMS TOO. THERE MAY BE A LITTLE  
11   SNAFU IN OUR KIOSK SIGNUP SYSTEM. I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKS. I  
12   KNOW YOU DID CONTINUE SOME OF THE ITEMS. ITEM NO. 12 WAS  
13   SUPERVISOR KNABE OFFERING TO PUT FORWARD SOME OF THE FISCAL  
14   POLICIES OF THIS BOARD.

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16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT ITEM WAS CONTINUED.

17  
18   **ERIC PREVEN:** MAKE THEM SORT OF PERMANENT. AND THOSE ARE  
19   LARGELY DUE TO MR. FUJIOKA'S WORK AND OF COURSE HE WILL BE  
20   BEING REPLACED AS CS-5 IF YOU NEED ME TO TIE THAT IN. BUT WHAT  
21   I WAS WONDERING IS IN TERMS OF RESPONSIBLE FISCAL POLICIES,  
22   COULD WE ADD -- AND THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE "LOS ANGELES  
23   TIMES" QUASI-RECENTLY BY CATHERINE SALIENT ABOUT PENSION  
24   SPIKING I THOUGHT IT WAS A MARCH 2014 ITEM. IT'S ACTUALLY A  
25   MARCH 2012 ITEM. BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WITH THE L.A. TIMES

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1 DATING PROCESS. BUT NONETHELESS, THE ARTICLE IS INFORMATIVE.  
2 AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF THAT GOING  
3 AROUND. AND WE NEED TO CRACK DOWN ON IT. SUPERVISOR  
4 YAROSLAVSKY AT ITEM 7 TODAY IS GIVING, AS HE ALWAYS DOES,  
5 \$10,000 DONATION TO THE FORD THEATER FOUNDATION WHICH WE OF  
6 COURSE SUPPORT AND APPRECIATE. THIS IS A GREAT GROUP. BUT I  
7 WOULD JUST ASK THAT THE MASTER PLAN THAT'S GOING TO BE ROLLED  
8 OUT AND IS BEING ROLLED OUT AS WE SPEAK, THERE'S AN E.I.R.,  
9 FOLKS CAN FIND IT ON THE WEBSITE SOMEHOW BY LOOKING AND YOU  
10 CAN WEIGH IN ON WHETHER OR NOT YOU THINK IT'S A GOOD AREA TO  
11 DEVELOP AND BUILD OUT THE AMPHITHEATRE AND THE WAY THEY'RE  
12 PROPOSING. I THINK THE PERIOD IS UNTIL AUGUST THAT YOU CAN  
13 WEIGH IN ON THAT. ITEM NO. 22-B IS OF INTEREST. THIS IS OF  
14 COURSE SUPERVISOR KNABE'S PUTTING TOGETHER SOME NAMES FOR THE  
15 COASTAL COMMISSION. AND IT'S NICE TO SEE JOHN DURANT FELLOW  
16 FORMER CANDIDATE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT RACE AND MANY OF THE  
17 OTHERS HE JUST ADDED. I WAS WONDERING ABOUT SOME OF THE  
18 RESIDENTS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THAT ON A REGULAR BASIS.  
19 WHAT ABOUT NAHHAS? ARE THESE JUST GOING TO BE LOCAL LEADERS  
20 WHO YOU'RE WORKING WITH CLOSELY? OR ARE THEY GOING TO BE SOME  
21 OF THE PEOPLE WHO MIGHT REFLECT ACTUALLY THE COASTAL CONCERNS.  
22 HE'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT PUBLIC ACCESS AND STUFF.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS A VERY SPECIFIC REQUEST FROM THE  
25 PRESIDENT AND PRO TEM OF THE SENATE. IT HAS TO BE AN ELECTED

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1 CITY COUNCILMEMBER. THE FORMER COUNCILMEMBER ROBERT GARCIA  
2 BECAME MAYOR WHO NO LONGER BECAME ELIGIBLE EVEN THOUGH HE WAS  
3 ELECTED MAYOR. IT HAD TO BE ELECTED CITY COUNCILMEMBER.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU FOR INFORMING ME. I DIDN'T QUITE  
6 REALIZE THAT. I GUESS IN CLOSING, BOTH KRATTLI AND MR. FUJIOKA  
7 ARE RETIRING, WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR REPLACEMENTS. NOW, I ALWAYS  
8 WONDER WHEN WE LOOK FOR SUCH IMPORTANT JOBS IN A CLOSED  
9 SESSION SETTING, THEY ARE CLOSED SESSIONS IN WHICH YOU WILL BE  
10 ENGAGING A FIRM TO HELP FIND A C.E.O. I ALWAYS FEEL THE PUBLIC  
11 HEARING MODEL WHERE THE CONGRESS IS LOOKING FOR A JOB YOU VET  
12 THEM AND BRING DOWN A FEW CHARACTERS. THE L.A. CITY POLICE  
13 COMMISSION COMES TO MIND WHERE THEY HAD A BUNCH OF CHARACTERS  
14 WHO WERE VETTED FOR THOSE JOBS. I THINK IT'S MORE OPEN AND I  
15 THINK WE COULD GET A CHANCE TO ASK THESE IMPORTANT LEADERS  
16 WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT SOME OF THE MATTERS BEFORE US. LIKE, FOR  
17 EXAMPLE, THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, WHICH I KNOW HAS  
18 BEEN ONCE AGAIN TABLED. I'M DISAPPOINTED THAT IT'S BEEN TABLED  
19 AND I HOPE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.

24



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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL DO ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR  
2    RIDLEY-THOMAS?

3

4    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
5    COLLEAGUES. I ASK THAT YOU ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. ALBERTO  
6    CAZAREZ, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 13TH AT THE AGE OF 22 AS A  
7    RESULT OF A FATAL CAR ACCIDENT. HE AND TWO OTHERS WERE DRIVING  
8    ALONG THE 60 FREEWAY WHEN THEIR CAR WENT OFF THE SIDE AND  
9    LANDED INTO A CONSTRUCTION SITE. HE WAS A YOUTH ORGANIZER FOR  
10   THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A  
11   COMMUNITY LEADER, PEACE BUILDER AND AN ADVOCATE FOR HUMAN AND  
12   CIVIL RIGHTS. FATHER, SON, BROTHER AND FRIEND AND IS SURVIVED  
13   BY MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. ALBERTO  
14   CAZAREZ.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

17

18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, WOULD  
19   YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF DR. LAWRENCE C. FREEMAN  
20   ON MAY 11, 1922 IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE AND HE PASSED ON JUNE  
21   23RD AT THE AGE OF 92. A VETERAN WHO SERVED WITH DISTINCTION  
22   IN WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR, AWARDED A BRONZE MEDAL FOR  
23   HIS VALIANT SERVICE. IN 1961 DR. FREEMAN MOVED TO LOS ANGELES  
24   TO PURSUE A CAREER IN EDUCATION. HE TAUGHT FOR MORE THAN 30  
25   YEARS AT CENTENNIAL HIGH AS WELL AS RALPH D. BUNCHE AND

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1 WILLOWBROOK JR. HIGH SCHOOLS LATER BECAME PRINCIPAL AT  
2 INGLEWOOD HIGH FROM 1984 TO 1989. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS  
3 "DOC" TO HIS STUDENTS, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. HE WAS A MAN  
4 WHO WOULD WAGE WAR AGAINST ILLITERACY, COMPLACENCY AND A  
5 MYRIAD OF PROBLEMS IN SO MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. DR. FREEMAN  
6 WAS A VETERAN EDUCATOR AND MENTOR. HE LIVED HIS LIFE FILLED  
7 WITH DIGNITY, RESPECT AND LOVE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF  
8 67 YEARS, EVELYN WALKER-FREEMAN, THREE DAUGHTERS, MICHELLE,  
9 VIKKI AND CHERYL ALONG WITH MANY WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.  
10 DOCTOR LAWRENCE C. FREEMAN, MR. CHAIRMAN.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK FIRST OF ALL WE ADJOURN IN  
13 THE MEMORY OF JAMES GARNER, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF OUR  
14 DISTRICT, IN BRENTWOOD.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FILM AND TELEVISION STAR OF NEARLY SIX  
19 DECADES. PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE AGE OF 86. HE WAS  
20 BORN AND RAISED IN OKLAHOMA, CAME TO CALIFORNIA DURING HIS  
21 TEENS AND AFTER SERVING IN THE KOREAN WAR SOON EMBARKED ON AN  
22 ACTING CAREER. WITHIN A FEW YEARS HE HAD WON A STARRING ROLE  
23 IN TELEVISION'S "MAVERICK" AND AFTER SEVERAL SEASONS LEFT THE  
24 SERIES TO PURSUE A MOVIE CAREER IN SUCH FILMS AS "THE  
25 AMERICANIZATION OF EMILY" AND "GRAND PRIX". IN 1970S HE FOUND

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1 HIS GREATEST SUCCESS AS A STAR OF THE DETECTIVE SERIES "THE  
2 ROCKFORD FILES". AFTER HIS SERIES CONCLUDED IN 1980 HE RESUMED  
3 HIS FILM CAREER AND REMAINED BUSY UNTIL HIS HEALTH PROBLEMS  
4 LED TO HIS RETIREMENT. HE GOES BACK A LONG WAY WITH ME AND MY  
5 OFFICE. HE AND HIS WIFE LOIS WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE EFFORTS TO  
6 FREE SOVIET JEWS IN THE 1970S, THE BRIDGE TO THE ENTERTAINMENT  
7 INDUSTRY AND JIM GARNER AND I BECAME VERY CLOSE IN THE EFFORT  
8 TO REPEAL THE OIL DRILLING PERMIT IN THE PACIFIC PALISADES AND  
9 HE ACTUALLY CUT THE COMMERCIAL THAT WON THAT CAMPAIGN IN ONE  
10 TAKE. HE WAS JUST INCREDIBLE, AN INCREDIBLY NICE PERSON. HE  
11 WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND MANY WHO DIDN'T. HE IS  
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS, LOIS GARNER. HIS  
13 STEPDAUGHTER KIMBERLY AND DAUGHTER GRETA, ALSO KNOWN AS GIGI.  
14 ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE. I ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
15 MEMORY OF MAX STEINBERG A SAN FERNANDO VALLEY NATIVE AND  
16 FORMER RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO DIED JUST THE OTHER DAY AT  
17 THE AGE OF 24 AS AN ENLISTED SOLDIER IN THE ISRAELI ARMY. HE  
18 WAS KILLED ALONG WITH 12 OTHER SOLDIERS IN THE GAZA STRIP WHEN  
19 THEIR VEHICLE WAS APPARENTLY BLOWN UP BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
20 IN AN AMBUSH. HE WAS A STUDENT AT PIERCE COLLEGE. HE HAD BEEN  
21 INSPIRED TO JOIN THE ISRAELI ARMY AFTER A BIRTHRIGHT- ISRAEL  
22 TRIP WHICH HE TOOK IN 2012. HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN THE CITY OF  
23 BEERSHEBA AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. HE ALSO ATTENDED --  
24 GRADUATED FROM EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL IN WOODLAND HILLS. HIS  
25 PARENTS LIVE IN OUR DISTRICT AND BURIED HIS SON TODAY IN

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1 JERUSALEM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, STEWART AND EVIE  
2 STEINBERG AND TWO SIBLINGS, JAKE AND PAIGE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO, SO  
9 ORDERED, ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTOINETTE SANZONE, BETTER KNOWN  
10 AS TONI. LONGTIME LAKEWOOD RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY  
11 AT THE AGE OF 81. TONI WAS MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND JOSEPH FOR  
12 55 YEARS. SHE LOVED TO COOK, MAKE JEWELRY, KNIT, PAINT, GO  
13 CRUISING WITH HER HUSBAND. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL  
14 WHO KNEW HER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JOSEPH, DAUGHTER  
15 DENISE, SON RICK, GRANDSONS SCOTT, DOMINICK AND TOM, THREE  
16 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SO BE THE ORDER. MIKE?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN  
19 MEMORY OF MARIANNE SAUER. SHE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 19TH  
20 GRADUATE OF IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE, SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND  
21 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE MICHAEL SAUER AND THEIR THREE DAUGHTERS.  
22 LUIS RAMON ORTIZ RESIDENT OF GLENDALE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
23 OF 38. HE ATTENDED THE GLENDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY IN 1994,  
24 RECEIVED HIS PILOT'S LICENSE AT THE EARLY AGE OF 16. HE HAD  
25 TWO MASTER'S DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE AND HIS

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1 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE. HE ENLISTED AND WAS  
2 LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR SEVEN YEARS  
3 AND WAS A MEMBER OF SEAL TEAM 3 BRAVO PLATOON IN IRAQ. A  
4 PILOT, HE FLEW COUNTLESS MISSIONS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. A  
5 MEMBER OF VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. AFTER HIS ENLISTMENT HE WAS  
6 HONORABLY DISCHARGED AND BECAME A MISSIONARY CHRISTIAN  
7 EVANGELIST SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGHOUT THE  
8 WORLD AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS LEONARDO AND MARIA AND  
9 HIS SISTERS RUTH, LINDA, MARGARET AND BROTHER LEONARDO. AS I  
10 SAID, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 38. ALSO MOVE, MR.  
11 CHAIRMAN, ROSALYN "DOLLY" GOODROW, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE  
12 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85 JUST ABOUT A  
13 MONTH OR SO AGO WE HAD ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND.  
14 ALONG WITH HER HUSBAND, SHE HAD STARTED THE FAMILY BUSINESS,  
15 WHICH WAS THE "HILLSIDE RUBBISH COMPANY," ALSO OWNED "THE  
16 SHACK" RESTAURANT. AND SHE WAS INVOLVED IN THE REPUBLICAN  
17 WOMEN'S FEDERATED, AS WELL AS THE WEST SIDE GUILD AND MOUNT  
18 ARARAT HOME OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON,  
19 DAUGHTER AND TWO SISTERS AND THEY WERE A WONDERFUL FAMILY AND  
20 COMMUNITY LEADERS. UROS STAMBUK, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN  
21 PEDRO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II  
22 AND LATER BECAME A DOCTOR IN ITALY AFTER MOVING TO THE UNITED  
23 STATES HE BECAME A PEDIATRICIAN AND WAS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING  
24 MEDICAL CARE AND ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED. HE IS SURVIVED  
25 BY HIS WIFE AND BROTHER, SISTER AND HIS FOUR CHILDREN. AND

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1 ARVONIT "PETE" NICKOVICH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE  
2 WORKED FOR POZZO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR 43 YEARS AND ALSO  
3 WORKED AT SANTA ANITA RACETRACK FOR 20 YEARS AND HE IS  
4 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 65 YEARS EVELYN AND THEIR TWO  
5 CHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? OKAY.  
8 WITH THAT, BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT, MR. SACHS, ON CS-5?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. AND  
11 YOUR SEARCH FOR COUNTY COUNSEL. I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T CLAP,  
12 BY THE WAY IN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS? I  
13 UNDERSTAND THAT MR. KRATTLI MENTIONED IT IS QUITE A CHALLENGE.  
14 I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT. WE HAVE TO KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE WHILE  
15 THE BOARD DOES IT IS WASH, RINSE, REPEAT ROUTINE EVERY WEEK.  
16 YOU MENTIONED THE BROWN ACT, SUPERVISOR KNABE. THE PUBLIC  
17 INPUT RULES, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY PUT ON  
18 THE AGENDA WHEN HE WAS CHAIR, DIDN'T VOTE ON THEM. MARK  
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS BECAME THE CHAIR, AUTOMATICALLY CREATED THE  
20 PUBLIC INPUT RULE CHANGES WITHOUT PUTTING IT ON THE AGENDA.  
21 WHERE IS COUNTY COUNSEL ON THAT? YOU MENTIONED THAT PART OF  
22 HIS CAREER HE WAS DOING SOMETHING WITH LANDFILL, NOT LANDFILL,  
23 OPEN SPACE AND PARKS. SO HOW COME WE HAVE A LAWSUIT IN  
24 WHITTIER? REMEMBER THAT? THE LEGAL, THE COUNSEL -- LEGAL  
25 COUNSEL FOR THE COMPANY DOING THE DRILLING IN WHITTIER

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1 MENTIONED COUNTY COUNSEL KNEW ABOUT IT, AND YET WHITTIER WENT  
2 AHEAD AND SIGNED THE LEASING. COUNTY COUNSEL DIDN'T SAY  
3 ANYTHING. JUST THIS PAST MONTH, 6/11/12 L.A. TIMES ARTICLE.  
4 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CONCERNED ABOUT THE JAILS. SUPERVISOR  
5 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS IN THE DARK ABOUT THAT. ARTICLE WENT ON TO  
6 SAY THAT COUNTY COUNSEL KNEW. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH KNEW.  
7 WHAT WAS HE DOING? YES, I UNDERSTAND. YOU KNOW, I HAD A PIECE  
8 OF GUM ON THE BOTTOM OF MY SHOE. I CLEANED IT OFF, OTHERWISE I  
9 COULD BE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COUNSEL. YOU KNOW, AND WHAT  
10 EXACTLY COUNTY COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?  
11 COUNTY COUNSEL FOR THE PUBLIC IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. I'D ALSO  
12 CLOSE WITH THE MATH THAT YOU DO FOR THE SUNSHINE COUNTY  
13 LANDFILL.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BRYAN TRAYNOR, JOSE MARTINEZ?  
16 GUERMORE MOLINA? AND CATHERINE BOND. GO AHEAD WHOEVER'S READY.

17

18 **BRYAN TRAYNOR:** BRYAN TRYNOR, GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. FIRST  
19 OF ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR GIVING ME THE  
20 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK HERE TODAY. IT MEANS A LOT, ESPECIALLY  
21 SEEING THAT YOU ARE VERY POWERFUL REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR  
22 GOVERNMENT. YOU HAVE GREAT AUTHORITY OVER HOW ITS INSTITUTIONS  
23 AND AGENTS INTERACT WITH THE PUBLIC THEY SERVE. I'M HERE TO  
24 STAND FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY. I WAS NOT KILLED AND I WASN'T  
25 BEAT UP BY THE AGENTS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT, BUT THEY DID TREAT ME AND MY RIGHTS WITH CONTEMPT.  
2 I AM NOT A CRIMINAL. I DID NOT COMMIT ANY CRIME. DEPUTY WHO  
3 WAS NOT INVESTIGATING ANY CRIME, HE HAD NO PROBABLE CAUSE THAT  
4 I COMMITTED ANY KIND OF CRIME. BUT THAT DID NOT STOP HIM FROM  
5 ARRESTING ME, HANDCUFFING ME BEHIND MY BACK AND PUTTING ME IN  
6 HIS POLICE CAR WHERE HE HELD ME PRISONER AND CONTINUALLY  
7 THREATENED AND TRIED TO INTIMIDATE ME AND REEDUCATE ME AS TO  
8 WHAT MY RIGHTS ARE WHEN DEALING WITH THE POLICE. WHICH IS  
9 BASICALLY THEY CAN DO ANYTHING THEY WANT TO YOU WITHOUT REGARD  
10 TO YOUR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OR LIBERTIES AND THERE IS NO  
11 ACCOUNTABILITY, THERE IS NO PENALTIES. I TRIED TO CONTACT THE  
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FILE COMPLAINTS, FILE  
13 GRIEVANCES WITH THEM. THEY IGNORED ME. THEY PAID NO ATTENTION.  
14 AND THEY CONTINUE DOING WHAT THEY WERE DOING. SO I ASK THE  
15 BOARD TODAY TO MAKE KNOWN TO ITS INSTITUTIONS AND AGENTS THAT  
16 THEY'RE IN CONTROL OF THAT THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY HAVE  
17 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES AND THE POLICE CANNOT JUST DO  
18 WHATEVER THEY WANT TO THEM BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY OF  
19 THE STATE BEHIND THEM. AND WHEN THE POLICE BREAK THE LAW AND  
20 VIOLATE PEOPLE'S LIBERTY, THEY ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. THERE IS  
21 A PENALTY. AND WE ADDRESS PROBLEMS SO THEY DO NOT CONTINUE.  
22 AFTER ALL, WITHOUT ANY PEACEFUL WAYS TO CORRECT THE  
23 TRANSGRESSIONS OF THE STATE, IT ULTIMATELY WILL LEAD TO  
24 VIOLENCE BY THE PEOPLE AS WE SAW WITH THE RIOTS HERE 20 YEARS  
25 AGO, AND EVEN WHAT OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED ON, OUR FOUNDING

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1 FATHERS FIGHTING TO ARE THEIR LIBERTY. GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT IS  
2 TO PROTECT AND DEFEND PEOPLE'S LIBERTY, NOT TO ATTACK AND  
3 VIOLATE IT. WE NEED TO HOLD OUR SERVANTS ACCOUNTABLE WHEN WE  
4 GO DOWN THE PATH OF TYRANNY. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND  
5 ATTENTION TO MY GRIEVANCE AND I URGE YOU, THE BOARD, TO PASS  
6 THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OF THE L.A. SHERIFF'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
7 NEXT MONTH. I SAW THE HANDOUT YOU HAD HERE OUT FRONT. AND I  
8 AGREE WITH THIS MOTION THAT YOU WANT TO DO. I'LL BE HERE NEXT  
9 MONTH TO TESTIFY AGAIN THAT WE HAVE A BROKEN INSTITUTION, AND  
10 THERE HAS TO BE SOME OVERSIGHT. THERE HAS TO BE ACCOUNTABILITY  
11 BECAUSE THEY CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT TO US AND THEY DON'T  
12 CARE WHEN WE TRY TO COME TO THEM TO FIX THE PROBLEM. THANK  
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

16

17 **CATHERINE BOND:** MY NAME IS CATHERINE BOND. I'M HERE  
18 REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLIENT COALITION. I'M A  
19 MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE. I WANTED, OF COURSE, TO SUPPORT WHAT  
20 THE GENTLEMAN JUST SAID, AND I WILL BE BACK WITH OTHERS,  
21 HOPEFULLY, TO SPEAK ON THAT WHEN THAT COMES BEFORE YOU.  
22 HOWEVER, WHAT I WANTED TO COMMENT ABOUT TODAY HAD TO DO WITH  
23 THE INTEGRATION OF HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
24 SERVICES. I HEARD DR. FIELDING AND HIS COLLEAGUE SPEAK VERY  
25 ELOQUENTLY ABOUT THE PROBLEM WITH TUBERCULOSIS. THE PEOPLE

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1    LIKE ME WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OFTEN WILL FIND  
2    OURSELVES IN AN ODD DOUBLE BIND WHEN WE GO FOR HELP WITH  
3    PHYSICAL PROBLEMS, WITH OTHER KINDS OF PROBLEMS. THE TENDENCY  
4    IS TO SAY "WELL, IT'S IN YOUR MIND." AND SO WE ARE OFTEN  
5    DISMISSED. I ALMOST DIED AS A RESULT OF THAT WHEN I NEEDED  
6    SOME VERY SERIOUS EYE SURGERY IN THE PAST. WHAT I'M POINTING  
7    OUT TO YOU AND WHAT I'M HOPING WILL BE A SENSITIVE AREA FOR  
8    YOU AND AWARENESS IS THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE A VERY CAREFUL  
9    DEVELOPMENT OF THE M.O.U.S AND OF THE DIFFERENT AGREEMENTS  
10    AMONG THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS FOR THE INTEGRATION OF HEALTH,  
11    MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES BECAUSE SO OFTEN THEY  
12    ARE SILOED AND PEOPLE LIKE ME WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES DO  
13    NOT ALWAYS GET THE KIND OF PHYSICAL CARE THAT WE WANT AND  
14    NEED. WE ALSO HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE PEERS, SUCH AS PRO MAY  
15    TORRES WHO COULD BE WONDERFUL EDUCATORS ON MENTAL HEALTH  
16    ISSUES AS WELL AS THE HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS THE COMPLEX T.B.  
17    ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED AND DISCUSSED TODAY. THANK YOU.

18

19    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

20

21    **GUERMO MOLINA:** (SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER) MY NAME IS  
22    GUERMO MOLINA. I'M HERE BECAUSE OF MY GRANDKIDS. I WOULD LIKE  
23    FOR YOU TO INVESTIGATE MY CASE. I HAVE NOT COMMITTED ANY  
24    CRIMES. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY THEY TOOK MY GRANDCHILDREN  
25    AWAY. FOR NO REASON. THE JUDGE TOOK THE GRANDKIDS AWAY FROM ME

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1 FOR NO REASON. AND THE JUDGE SAID THAT MY DAUGHTER COULD NOT  
2 BE THERE WITH MY GRANDKIDS BUT I'M ABLE TO VISIT MY GRANDKIDS.  
3 HE WENT COURT, THE JUDGE GAVE ORDERS. THE WORKER WAS NOT  
4 GIVING MY DAUGHTER'S VISITATION RIGHTS. THE JUDGE TOOK THE  
5 GRANDKIDS AWAY FROM ME WITH NO EXCUSE. THE JUDGE TOOK ALL MY  
6 RIGHTS AS A GRANDFATHER. HE DIDN'T WANT TO LISTEN TO ME. IN  
7 THIS CASE THEY ARE DOING THE SAME THING. TAKING AWAY MY KIDS,  
8 GRANDKIDS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOUR TIME'S UP. WE CAN ASK  
11 SOMEBODY FROM THE DEPARTMENT MEET WITH YOU. RIGHT BACK THERE.  
12 OKAY? GOOD MORNING.

13

14 **JOSE MARTINEZ:** MY NAME JOSE MARTINEZ, ON MY BEHALF 35 YEARS OF  
15 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY, TO THE STATE AND TO THE NATION. LET  
16 ME SAY FOR THE RECORD IN THE YEAR 2005 ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA,  
17 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA MADE A CALL TO  
18 REPORT CASES WHERE ABUSES HAD BEEN INVOLVED, AND AFTER UPDATED  
19 HIM, HE REFERRED ME TO (INAUDIBLE) CITY RAFAEL (INAUDIBLE) AND  
20 ALSO HE PROVIDED ME WITH A CLAIM FORM SUBMITTED TO THE CITY  
21 COUNCIL. BUT THE CITY COUNCIL MAKE IT DISAPPEAR. I MEAN,  
22 WHENEVER A CITIZEN DO SOMETHING WRONG, THE GOVERNMENT MADE  
23 THEM PAY. AND WHEN GOVERNMENT DO SOMETHING WRONG, ACTS OF  
24 INTIMIDATIONS ARE APPROVED TO SOLVE THE CASE. THAT'S NOT A  
25 GOOD WAY TO GOVERN OR TO SOLVE AN ISSUE, PEOPLE. SO I LIKE TO

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1 SAY WHAT BELONGS TO ME BELONGS TO ME, NOT EVEN GOD CAN TAKE  
2 EIGHT WAY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT IS PHILIP SHIGEKUNI,  
5 ERIC PREVEN. JOHN KING.

6

7 **PHILLIP SHIGEKUNI:** GOOD MORNING. I'M HERE BECAUSE MY FRIEND  
8 SUFFERED A GREAT INDIGNITY 15 YEARS AGO. HIS NAME IS BRIAN  
9 MORIGUCI, AND HE IS PRESENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL  
10 PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. HE HAS BEEN ELECTED BY THAT GROUP  
11 FIVE TIMES. 15 YEARS AGO HE WENT TO REPORT FOR WORK AS A  
12 SHERIFF, A 21-YEAR-OLD SHERIFF. HE SAW ON THE BLACKBOARD  
13 RACIST DEPICTIONS. HE'S JAPANESE AMERICAN. IT SHOWED  
14 STEREOTYPICAL PICTURES OF JAPANESE. IT HAD RACIST COMMENTS. HE  
15 COMPLAINED. THE COMPLAINTS WENT NOWHERE. HE CONTINUED TO  
16 COMPLAIN AND HE WAS JUST COMPLETELY IGNORED. SO HE FINALLY  
17 WENT TO AN ATTORNEY AND HE TRIED TO PURSUE IT AND AT WHICH  
18 POINT HIS TIRES WERE SLASHED. HE WAS FOLLOWED. HE AND HIS  
19 GIRLFRIEND WERE FOLLOWED. HIS FILES WERE DISRUPTED. AND HE HAD  
20 SEVERE HEADACHES FOR MONTHS WHILE THIS WAS GOING ON. HE HAD  
21 DIARRHEA. HE WAS IN TERRIBLE SHAPE. AND HE FINALLY, AFTER HE  
22 GOT SECOND HIGHEST AWARD, HIGHEST SCORE IN THE TEST TO BE A  
23 LIEUTENANT, HE WAS PASSED OVER. HE WAS FINALLY BECAUSE HE WENT  
24 TO THE ATTORNEY, HE WAS FINALLY PICKED UP AND GIVEN HIS  
25 PROMOTION. BUT WHILE THIS WAS ALL GOING ON, HE JUST WENT

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1 THROUGH HELL. AND I FELT THAT HE CALLED IT THE CODE OF  
2 SILENCE. I AM GIVING YOU ALL THE ARTICLES THAT I WROTE IN THE  
3 JAPANESE- AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING. IN MY  
4 MIND, TO RISE FROM THAT TO BECOME ELECTED HEAD OF THE PEACE  
5 OFFICERS ASSOCIATION IS QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT AND A TRIUMPH  
6 OVER THAT KIND OF DISCRIMINATION. BUT I DON'T THINK THAT YOU  
7 PEOPLE NEED TO BE REMINDED. THIS GENTLEMAN WHO SPOKE ABOUT  
8 BEING MISTREATED BY THE SHERIFF, I THINK THOSE ARE NOT UNUSUAL  
9 OCCURRENCES. BUT THIS ONE THAT HAPPENED TO MY FRIEND REALLY  
10 GOT TO ME BECAUSE IT WAS PERSONAL. IT WAS SOMEBODY I RESPECTED  
11 AND I ADMIRED HIM AND I ADMIRED HIS FATHER FOR THE WORK HE'S  
12 DONE, BOTH OF THEM HAVE BEEN DOING OVER THE YEARS. BUT -- I  
13 DON'T WANT TO LET THIS GO ON TOO LONG. BUT HE -- I TOLD HIM I  
14 WAS GOING TO COME AND SAY A WORD FOR CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT. I  
15 DON'T THINK ANYBODY ARGUES WITH CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, YOUR TIME IS UP. YOUR TIME IS UP.  
18 THANK YOU. WE ALL KNOW BRYAN. WE ALL KNOW BRYAN. THANK YOU  
19 VERY MUCH, SIR. WE ALL KNOW BRYAN VERY WELL. GOOD DUDE. ALL  
20 RIGHT. NEXT? NEXT?

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. THANK YOU, SIR, FOR THAT INTERESTING  
23 TESTIMONY. ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3  
24 AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND MY PUBLIC COMMENT TIME BRIEFLY  
25 RECOUNTING FOR MR. KRATTLI SOME OF THE DECISIONS THAT HE'S

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1   MADE. I MEAN, HE IS FIRST OF ALL A VERY LOVELY GUY. I THINK  
2   EVERYBODY WOULD AGREE WITH THAT. AND HIS ADVICE IT'S UNCLEAR  
3   AT COUNTY COUNSEL, IT'S A BIG 500-LAWYER GROUP, HE'S THE  
4   FIGUREHEAD NATURALLY. HE CAME FROM THE CLAIMS BOARD, THOSE  
5   FOLKS WHO BALANCE SOME OF THE LIABILITY FOR THE COUNTY. AND  
6   HE'S A VERY NICE GUY TO DEAL WITH. SOME OF THE THINGS THAT  
7   HAPPENED UNDER HIS TENURE AND IT'S HARD TO KEEP IT COMPLETELY  
8   STRAIGHT, OBVIOUSLY ORDEN LEFT. THE CITIZEN'S COMMISSION WAS A  
9   STROKE OF GENIUS ON THE PART OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
10  BRING CLOSE TO THE COUNTY LAWYERS AND JUDGES TO ACTUALLY MAKE  
11  COMMENTS ABOUT THE SHERIFF. BUT THEN BY PUTTING RICHARD  
12  DROOYAN, A MUNGER TOLLES ATTORNEY, WHO WAS A GENERAL COUNSEL  
13  PRO BONO DURING THE C.C.J.C.V. INTO THE ROLE OF IMPLEMENTATION  
14  MONITOR, I THINK MANY IN THE COMMUNITY WERE IMPRESSED WITH  
15  THAT BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE PUBLIC JUST WENT HUH? GREAT. AND  
16  WE JUST LISTENED TO DROOYAN WHO IS IN FACT THE BOARD OF  
17  SUPERVISORS' LAWYER WHICH HILARIOUSLY HAS COME UP IN A LAWSUIT  
18  WHERE THEY ARE SAYING OF COURSE HE'S OUR LAWYER WHEN WE ASKED  
19  TO SEE HOW MUCH HE WAS GETTING PAID AFTER THAT PRO BONO  
20  PERIOD. SO IT'S A POT BOILER FOR THOSE WHO ARE FOLLOWING, OF  
21  COURSE NOBODY IS FOLLOWING. AND THE COUNTY RECENTLY HAS  
22  DECIDED -- AND THIS IS REALLY DISAPPOINTING -- THAT THEY'RE  
23  GOING TO A JUDGE, JUDGE LUIS LAVIN, I THINK THE GUY WHO ALSO  
24  SLAMMED MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP REGARDING THE COLISEUM  
25  COMMISSION. THE SAME JUDGE SAID THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. THE BOARD



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1 OF SUPERVISORS MISSED IT. THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE THESE  
2 LEGAL BILLINGS AND DROOYAN'S CONTRACT. THE FACT IS, THE  
3 COUNTY'S GOING APPEAL IT. WE'RE GOING TO SPEND. THE COUNTY HAS  
4 HIRED A GUY NAMED TIMOTHY COATS FROM A VERY SNAZZY FIRM WHICH  
5 I'M SURE COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO FIGHT THE PROVISION OF  
6 RECORDS THAT EVERYBODY SEEMS TO AGREE INCLUDING A JUDGE SHOULD  
7 BE PROVIDED. ANOTHER THING TO HIS CREDIT AND AGAIN IT'S NOT  
8 PERSONAL. I THINK IT'S REALLY MORE JUST DURING HIS TENURE,  
9 SOME OF THE SOLUTIONS. THEN THE O.I.G. CAME ALONG. AND THIS  
10 TOOK ABOUT TWO YEARS OF SECRET CLOSED-DOOR MEETINGS TO  
11 DISCOVER THAT MAX HUNTSMAN WAS AVAILABLE AT THE D.A.'S OFFICE.  
12 COINCIDENTALLY THE GUY WHO HAD PROSECUTED LYNCH BUT THEN SAID  
13 LOOK, IF YOU PAY BACK THE 350 GRAND THAT YOU STOLE, WE WON'T  
14 GO FORWARD WITH THIS BECAUSE LET'S KEEP EVERYBODY OUT OF THE  
15 MIX. SO THAT WAS ANOTHER STROKE OF GENIUS. NOW HUNTSMAN'S COME  
16 OVER TO BE ONCE AGAIN ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE TO THE BOARD  
17 OF SUPERVISORS, A KIND OF DOG, HUNTING, WATCHDOG, BUT ONE WHO  
18 IS STUFFY NOSE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY HE'S NOT GOING TO REVEAL  
19 ANYTHING THAT WOULD EXPOSE ANY KIND OF LIABILITY. HE'S A GOOD  
20 GUY, NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. AND OF COURSE THIS GOES BACK TO  
21 PRIOR TO JOHN'S TENURE, WE HAVE THE ASSESSOR SCANDAL WHERE  
22 SOMEBODY HAD THE BRILLIANT IDEA TO BRING IN SANTOS KREIMANN,  
23 WHO NOW IS WORKING RIGHT NEXT TO MR. FUJIOKA WHO IS ABOUT TO  
24 LEAVE AS THE VANIR INDEPENDENT JAIL-BUILDING CONSULTANT. BUT

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1 THIS GUY SPENT ALMOST A YEAR AT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE CLEANING  
2 UP THAT PAINFUL MESS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT?

5

6 **JOHN KING:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOHN KING. I LIVED IN LA  
7 PUENTE OR YOU CAN CALL IT AVOCADO HEIGHTS. YOU GUYS VOTED IN A  
8 TRAIL, A HORSE TRAIL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT'S REALLY NICE.  
9 WE ALL APPRECIATE IT. WE PUT UP WITH TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. WE PUT  
10 UP WITH THE INABILITY TO DRIVE DOWN THE STREETS TO GET TO OUR  
11 STORES OR MARKETS. AND IT'S BEAUTIFUL. THERE'S A NEW PARK IN  
12 THE NEIGHBORHOOD. BUT THERE'S ONE AREA ON PROCTOR AVENUE  
13 BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREET WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A  
14 PROBLEM IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S AN OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. IT WAS  
15 BUILT IN THE 1920S. THE HOUSES ARE OLD. BUT THE TRAIL IS 14  
16 FEET WIDE IN MOST AREAS, BUT ALONG THIS ONE AREA, IT'S ONLY 8  
17 FEET WIDE. SO AS A HORSE TRAIL IT'S PRETTY MUCH USELESS. THE  
18 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES HAVE LEFT THE PROPERTY, WHOEVER BUILT THE  
19 TRAIL, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WERE GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE  
20 WALLS AND THE FENCES AND THE PLANTS, TO LEAVE THE TRAIL WHERE  
21 IT'S NOT COMPLETE OR IF THE EASEMENT WAS ALLOWED TO THOSE  
22 PEOPLE? BUT IT TAKES AWAY FROM THE VIEW. WE WERE ALL EXCITED  
23 THINKING WHAT A NICE AREA IT WOULD BE AND HOW NICE IT WOULD  
24 LOOK. AND EVERYWHERE ELSE IN THE AREA IS BEAUTIFUL EXCEPT FOR  
25 THAT ONE AREA. I GUESS MY PROBLEM IS I DRIVE BY IT EVERY DAY.

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1 BUT THANK YOU, GUYS. THANK YOU FOR THE TRAIL. I KNOW IT'S MRS.  
2 MOLINA'S TRAIL. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING US THAT  
3 TRAIL. BUT COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK INTO THAT ONE AREA? IT'S A  
4 BEAUTIFUL AREA, YES. MAKE IT MORE BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ARNOLD SACHS AND  
7 JOHN WALSH AND GOT ANOTHER ONE -- OH, STEPHANIE MARTYSICH.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** AM I ON?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** BELIEVE IT OR NOT THIS IS A SOCIAL CALL ON ALL OF  
14 YOU. USUALLY I'VE BEEN HERE TO SPEAK ON ON BEE OR SUPPORTING  
15 SOME GOOD CAUSE. I'M STEPHANIE MARTYSICH, FROM SUPERVISOR  
16 KNABE'S DISTRICT. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF L.A. HARBOR  
17 INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL. I HAPPEN TO BE COMING TO THE  
18 BUILDING TODAY FOR OTHER BUSINESS AND SINCE IT WAS OPPORTUNE  
19 TO STOP BY HERE, MY GOOD FRIEND MRS. ANITA MARTYSICH, MY  
20 NEIGHBOR, WHO HAS NEVER BEEN IN THIS ROOM IN ALL HER DARE I  
21 SAY 89 YEARS, AND WE ARE JUST HAPPY TO BE HERE. WE WANT TO  
22 THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GOOD WORK. I THINK FOR SOME OF YOU, I  
23 MIGHT NOT SEE YOU AGAIN IN YOUR POSITIONS BECAUSE I KNOW WE'RE  
24 GOING TO HAVE SOME NEW SUPERVISORS COMING UP. I JUST WANTED TO  
25 TELL YOU WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOUR GOOD WORK AND

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1 YOUR SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY ON BEHALF OF THE L.A. HARBOR  
2 INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS BEEN SO  
3 TREMENDOUSLY SUPPORTIVE OF US. THIS IS OUR PROGRAM FROM THIS  
4 YEAR. PLEASE LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE. WE ARE IN OUR 12TH YEAR NOW  
5 AND WE'RE COMING BACK NEXT YEAR WITH OUR EXCELLENT PROGRAM.  
6 READ THE BOOK, SEE THE MOVIE. WE'VE DISTRIBUTED THOUSANDS OF  
7 BOOKS TO STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE FOR A LITERACY AND MORE  
8 THOUGHTFUL WAY TO DO A FILM. WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ALWAYS  
9 PROMOTE OUR DISTRICT IN THE MOST POSITIVE SENSE. WE THANK YOU  
10 FOR KEEPING UP THIS BUILDING SO BEAUTIFUL THAT'S NAMED AFTER  
11 THE FATHER OF MY GOOD FRIEND JANICE HAHN, I THINK YOU ALL KNOW  
12 HER. AND THAT'S ABOUT IT. I'M JUST GLAD TO BE HERE AND SEE YOU  
13 ALL AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, STEPHANIE. THANK YOU FOR  
16 STOPPING BY AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO ON BEHALF OF ARTISTS  
17 ALL OVER. WE APPRECIATE IT.

18

19 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD  
20 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL TWEETING  
21 @HOLLYWOOD DEMS. HERE'S OUR WEBSITE. HERE'S A PICTURE OF BETTY  
22 PLEASANT. HER COLUMN WAS CENSORED IN "THE WAVE" NEWSPAPER. IT  
23 DIDN'T APPEAR THIS WEEK BECAUSE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO IS NOT  
24 HERE TWISTED THE ARM OF THE PUBLISHER. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS IS  
25 BACKING ONE OF HIS AIDS TO RUN AGAINST DR. GEORGE MCKENNA.

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1 EVERYBODY IS VOTING FOR DR. GEORGE MCKENNA, WHO IN THE MOTION  
2 PICTURES WAS PLAYED BY DENZEL WASHINGTON. A MAILER WENT OUT--  
3 FILTH, THE BLACK COMMUNITY NEVER HAS DIRTY CAMPAIGNS. THE  
4 WHITE COMMUNITY DOES. AND SO DOES THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY. BUT  
5 THEIR CAMPAIGNS UP TO NOW HAVE NEVER BEEN DIRTY. WE ALSO WOULD  
6 LIKE YOU TO REMEMBER SHEILA KUEHL. YOU MUST VOTE FOR HER.  
7 RIGHT OVER HERE, BOBBY, THE NEPHEW OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
8 UNITED STATES J.F.K., MADE A DEAL WITH ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, HE CAN  
9 CALL ME A LIAR ALL HE WANTS, IF YOU WANT TO SEE ZEV  
10 YAROSLAVSKY ON MY WEBSITE, POINTING AT ME AND TRYING TO THROW  
11 ME OUT OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING, THE SHERIFFS WOULDN'T THROW ME  
12 OUT BECAUSE I HAD A RIGHT TO TAKE THE PICTURE. JUST GO TO  
13 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL AND YOU'LL SEE  
14 THIS PICTURE RIGHT HERE. HE'S GOING LIKE THIS. HE'S SO ANGRY.  
15 YOU CAN CALL ME A LIAR ALL YOU WANT. THE FACTS WILL PROVE AND  
16 ZEV IS GOING TO KEEP QUIET THIS TIME OR ELSE MORE AND MORE  
17 PEOPLE ARE GOING TO COME TO THIS POSITION. I'M NOT HERE. I  
18 JUST WANT TO SAY THAT SHEILA KUEHL IS GOING TO WIN. MARK  
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S RACISM IS GOING TO BE DEFEATED. AND DR. GEORGE  
20 MCKENNA WILL WIN. I DON'T NEED TWO MINUTES. I DON'T NEED TWO  
21 MINUTES TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU ARE. AND IT'S VERY SAD. I CEDE MY  
22 55 SECONDS BACK TO YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL CARREON JOIN US,  
25 PLEASE?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE CALLING PEOPLE UP, I DIDN'T KNOW. THANK YOU.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ARNOLD SACHS. THURSDAY IS GOING TO BE A BIG DAY  
5 BECAUSE IT'S M.T.A. BOARD MEETING. SO I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A  
6 MOMENT HERE TO DISCUSS A POLICY. PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE  
7 CAR POOL LANES AND THE HIGH-OCCUPANCY LANES AND HAVING TO PAY  
8 TWICE. THIS IS PRETTY INTERESTING, ACTUALLY. THE M.T.A. HAS  
9 WHAT'S KNOWN AS A 3 PERCENT LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT THAT WHEN  
10 THEY BUILD A PROJECT IN AN AREA LIKE INGLEWOOD GETTING THE  
11 CRENSHAW LINE, THEY TURN AROUND AND TAX THE PEOPLE A HALF CENT  
12 AND THEN THEY CHARGE THE PEOPLE 3 PERCENT OF THE PRICE THE  
13 TOTAL AMOUNT. ON TOP OF THE TAX. BUT WHAT'S REALLY INTERESTING  
14 IS IN THIS CASE FOR THE CRENSHAW LINE, THE M.T.A. GOT A TIFIA  
15 LOAN FROM THE GOVERNMENT. AND THERE'S TWO STORIES HERE. THE  
16 LOAN WILL COVER MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE PLANNING AND  
17 CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE CRENSHAW LIGHT-RAIL PROJECT. THIS IS  
18 IN 2012. AT THAT TIME IT WAS ESTIMATED AT \$1.4 BILLION. SO,  
19 THEN 11/14/2012, NEW BUDGET SAID IT WAS \$1.7 BILLION. THE  
20 TIFIA LOAN FOR \$545 MILLION. NOW, YOU WOULD THINK, AGAIN,  
21 COVERING ALMOST 1/3 OF THE COST. NOW, YOU GO TO A BANK AND YOU  
22 WANT TO BUY A HOUSE AND YOU HAVE A DOWN PAYMENT AND YOU NEED  
23 TO BORROW THE MONEY, THE BANK DOESN'T CHARGE YOU INTEREST ON  
24 THE FULL COST OF THE HOUSE. THEY SAY, OKAY, WHAT'S YOUR DOWN  
25 PAYMENT? BUT METRO CHARGES 3 PERCENT ON THE FULL COST OF THE

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1 PROJECT. THEY DIDN'T DEDUCT THE TIFIA LOAN. SO INSTEAD OF  
2 CHARGING 3 PERCENT ON \$1.2 BILLION WHICH IS 545 MILLION FROM  
3 1.07 BILLION, THEY CHARGED 3 PERCENT ON THE WHOLE ENCHILADA,  
4 \$1.7 BILLION. SO THEY'RE CHARGING THE PUBLIC, BOTH CITY OF  
5 INGLEWOOD AND THE CITY OF L.A., 3 PERCENT ON A GOVERNMENT  
6 LOAN. THAT'S PRETTY GOOD. IS THAT LEGAL, MR. KRATTKI? THERE'S  
7 TWO OTHER TIFIA LOANS. THERE'S ONE FOR THE PURPLE LINE AND  
8 THERE'S ONE FOR THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR. AND THEY'RE CHARGING 3  
9 PERCENT ON BOTH OF THOSE. SO LET'S MAKE MONEY ON TIFIA  
10 GOVERNMENT LOANS THAT SHOULD BE DEDUCTED FROM THE COST OF THE  
11 PROJECT, THE COUNTY, M.T.A. BOARD, IS CHARGING 3 PERCENT. AND  
12 THEY'RE WONDERING WHY WE DON'T HAVE MONEY FOR THE M.T.A. IT'S  
13 ABSOLUTELY AMAZING. SAYS RIGHT HERE. MAY 14, 2014. MEASURE R.  
14 LOCAL MATCH FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION. CITY OF LOS ANGELES 3  
15 PERCENT.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

18

19 **MICHAEL CAREON:** YES, MY NAME IS MICHAEL CAREON AND I WORK AT  
20 THE ACTON REHABILITATION CENTER IN ACTON IN MR. ANTONOVICH'S  
21 DISTRICT. I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU A BIT OF INFORMATION THAT  
22 APPARENTLY DOESN'T GET TO YOUR OFFICE. WE HAVE AN ACTING  
23 DIRECTOR WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN HOPSCOTCH RUNNING A  
24 FACILITY. WE'VE LOST A DOCTOR. WE'VE LOST A PSYCHIATRIST. WE  
25 LOST OTHER PEOPLE THAT REFUSE TO WORK UNDER THIS PERSON. OKAY.



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1 YOU CAN SUGAR COAT IT ANY WAY YOU WANT. THEY LEFT FOR WHATEVER  
2 REASON. THEY LEFT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO WORK UNDER THIS  
3 LADY. THIS INDIVIDUAL, KAREN VALENCIA, HAS LOCKED A YOUNG LADY  
4 IN A CABIN. LOCKED HER IN. GAVE HER A RADIO AND SAID "IF YOU  
5 FEEL LIKE HURTING YOURSELF, CALL US." COUPLE WEEKS AGO, UNDER  
6 HER DIRECT SUPERVISION, WE HAD A TRAINING, SAID "HANDS OFF"  
7 RUN WITH DIGNITY. WELL, HAPPENED IN FRONT OF ME WAS A YOUNG  
8 LADY SITTING DOWN WHICH WAS HAVING EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, SHE  
9 TRIED TO GET UP. A SUPERVISOR ATTACKED HER, BRUTALLY BEAT THE  
10 (SILENCE) OUT OF HER. IN HER WORDS, SHE WAS TRYING TO SAVE HER  
11 FROM HERSELF. THIS IS REALLY GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE IT'S  
12 BECOMING A FREE FOR ALL. THAT WAS PATRICIA. WE HAVE A LICENSED  
13 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER WHO IN MY OPINION IS A PREDATOR. HE HAS  
14 YOUNG BOYS WHO ARE TROUBLED, RUBBING THEM ON THE BACK OF THEIR  
15 NECK ON THE INNER SIDE OF THEIR THIGH 2 INCHES FROM THEIR  
16 GROIN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THERAPEUTIC VALUE THAT HAS. AND THIS  
17 IS AN OPENLY GAY MAN. HE DOES THAT. HE SAYS THAT TO THE  
18 CLIENTS. HE ALSO TEACHES, PARDON THE EXPRESSION, "YOU CAN HAVE  
19 A BOTTLE OF VODKA IN ONE HAND AND YOUR PRIVATE PARTS IN THE  
20 OTHER HAND. THE VODKA WOULD GET YOU IN TROUBLE BUT PLAYING  
21 WITH YOURSELF IN A LOCKED-DOWN FACILITY WON'T." WE HAVE ASKED  
22 HIM SEVERAL TIMES TO CHANGE HIS APPROACH, BUT HE'S A LICENSED  
23 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER. HE CAN DO WHAT HE CHOOSES. WE HAVE AT  
24 LEAST 25 COMPLAINTS, FORMAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE ACTING  
25 DIRECTOR, KAREN VALENCIA. I'M HERE NOT TO BADGER YOU, MR.

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1 ANTONOVICH, BUT TO ASK YOU FOR HELP. THIS FACILITY HAS GONE TO  
2 HELL IN A HAND BASKET UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HOLLY MCCRAVEY.  
3 WE WERE TOLD WE WERE GETTING A NEW DIRECTOR. WE HOPE THAT THE  
4 PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THE INTERVIEWS ARE OPEN BIAS AND THEY  
5 DON'T ALREADY HAVE A YES PERSON PICKED FOR THIS FACILITY. WE  
6 ARE THE NO. 1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
7 ANGELES. AND I LOVE WHAT I DO AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR.  
8 I'M JUST TIRED OF THEM PULLING THE WOOL OVER YOUR GUYS'S EYE  
9 TELLING YOU WHAT A GREAT PROGRAM THEY HAVE WHEN PHYSICALLY  
10 THEY'RE ABUSING YOUR CLIENTS. MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY, ABUSE IS  
11 ABUSE. YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME, FEEL FREE, I'LL BE RIGHT HERE.  
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DID SHE JUST SIGN UP? SHEILAH WARD?

15

16 **SHEILAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. IN THE  
17 PAST I HAVE ALWAYS COME HERE HELPING OTHER PEOPLE AND OTHER  
18 GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE UNION FEDERATION OF  
19 UNIONS AND EVERYTHING, FROM PEOPLE WANTING TO BURN THE WORLD  
20 DOWN AND ALL THIS BECAUSE THEY THINK I WANT TO. MY SON WENT  
21 INTO THE MILITARY WHEN HE WAS 18. AND HE WENT WHEN THE WEATHER  
22 WAS CHANGING FROM PISCES TO AQUARIUS AND I TOLD HIM TO WAIT.  
23 HE DIDN'T. HE WENT WITHOUT THE PROPER CLOTHES AND HIS SERGEANT  
24 TOLD ME, "MOTHER, DON'T WORRY, HE WILL BE A FULL BRIGADIER BY  
25 THE TIME HE'S GETTING HIS FIRST COMMAND." HE GOT OFF THE BUS

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1 BACK EAST IN THE FREEZING COLD AND THEY WERE TRAINING THEM HOW  
2 TO MAKE A BED. HE WAS FREEZING SO BAD HE RAN TO THE FIRST  
3 BARRACKS HE SAW CLIMBED UNDER THE BED WITH A BLANKET UNTIL THE  
4 WHOLE PLATOON RAN AFTER HIM AND STARTED KICKING AND SCREAMING  
5 TO "GET UP PRIVATE!" HE NEVER GOT UP BECAUSE HE WAS FREEZING.  
6 THEY LATER PUT HIM IN A HOSPITAL IN TEXAS WHERE HE WAS GIVEN  
7 HALDOL AND PROLIXIN. MY SON, I CAME HOME THE OTHER DAY HE WAS  
8 UNDERNEATH THE BED LIKE THEY SAID HE WAS BACK IN THE DAY AND  
9 HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. HE'S NOT VIOLENT OR ANYTHING BUT I  
10 CALLED THE POLICE. I CALLED THE 911 TO COME AND HELP ME WITH  
11 HIM FOR 72 HOURS OBSERVATION. HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL PICKED HIM,  
12 HE'S IN HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL. THEY SAID THAT THEY LET HIM OUT  
13 BUT YOU DIDN'T CALL ME? I MEAN, WHAT? SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE MY  
14 SON IS. AND I DON'T WANT TO GO OFF THE BANGER AND JUST STAND  
15 OUT THERE PROMOTING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MENTAL HEALTH  
16 HOSPITALS ET CETERA SO I CAME HERE FOR PEACE FIRST. I DIDN'T  
17 EVEN GO TO LEIMERT PARK. I DIDN'T TALK TO NOBODY. I DIDN'T  
18 TALK TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. I DIDN'T TALK TO OTHER  
19 ORGANIZATIONS I HELPED PUT TOGETHER. I'M NOT TRYING TO BUILD A  
20 RIOT. I'M NOT TRYING TO BE THE LEADER OF SOME KIND OF MAYHEM  
21 OR MISCHIEF OR SOMETHING. I'M NOT INTO THAT. I REPRESENT THE  
22 ALMIGHTY GOD, GREAT ANCIENT CHIEFS WARRIORS OF OLD. ALL OF US  
23 COME IF THE ALMIGHTY GOD. RIGHT NOW WE'RE SUPPOSED TO COME  
24 TOGETHER IN PEACE AND HARMONY NOT DESTRUCTION ALL OVER THE  
25 WORLD LIKE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GAZA AND WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

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1 THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS IS NOT MY INTENTIONS. I'M NOT INTO THAT.  
2 I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN THAT KIND OF WORLD. SO I'M COMING HERE  
3 FOR HELP. I NEED HELP. MY SON THE LAST TIME HE WENT TO  
4 HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL I HAD TO THREATEN THE HOSPITAL TO GO THERE  
5 AND PROTEST AND BRING EVERY ORGANIZATION I KNOW AND STOP THEY  
6 BUSINESS. SO I NEED YOUR SUPPORT. WHAT KIND OF HOSPITAL PLACES  
7 THIS WHERE YOU CAN'T PUT-- I CALL 911? NOT HIM. HE'S NOT IN  
8 HIS RIGHT MENTAL CAPABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS RIGHT NOW BASED  
9 ON HE'S FASTING AND PRAYING. HE DON'T UNDERSTAND FASTING AND  
10 PRAYING IS A RITUAL. AIN'T NO MOON AND A SUN. IT'S RITUALS.  
11 OUR INDIAN CULTURE. WE'RE NOT SAYING "HIYAYAYAYAYA". WE'RE NOT  
12 SAYING THAT AND BECAUSE WE'RE NOT PRAISING GOD ALMIGHTY  
13 THERE'S SOMETHING COMING TO THE EARTH THAT WILL DESTROY IT AND  
14 YOU PEOPLE KNOW IT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT. YOU KNOW WHAT'S  
15 GOING ON. SO I'M ASKING FOR HELP FOR MY SON. PLEASE TELL HIM  
16 LET MY SON COME OUT OF HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL THAT'S UNRIGHTEOUS  
17 AND UNHOLY FOR SOMEBODY TO KEEP, HE'S MINE. HE'S MINE AT ANY  
18 AGE.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. I BELIEVE THAT  
21 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENTS. AND I BELIEVE WE'RE READY TO GO  
22 INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WAS BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS.  
25 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL

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1 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE  
2 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-  
3 2, CONFERENCE LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO  
4 LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-3 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
5 EVALUATIONS, ITEM NO. CS-4 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF  
6 FIRMS TO RECRUIT FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
7 AND ITEM NO. CS-5 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF  
8 CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY COUNSEL AS INDICATED ON  
9 THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 22, 2014**

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5       There was no reportable action taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-3  
6       or CS-4.

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8       CS-5 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

9       Consideration of candidates for the position of County Counsel  
10      (14-3279)

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12      The Board appointed Richard D. Weiss as Acting County Counsel  
13      effective July 23, 2014.

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15      The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
16      present.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors July 22, 2014,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 28th day of July 2014, for the County records to be used only  
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR

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